

## Windsor Admits Slot Machines Opened, He Got Money, Says He Did It To Expose "Gang"

Constable Robert Windsor, part-time Whitechurch township constable, told the Whitechurch township police investigation on Thursday that "Sam Minz" had opened three slot machines at Windsor's premises, in the presence of Windsor and his family, and that he had put the money, except \$5 which Minz got, into his own pocket.

He maintained, however, under questioning by Commissioner W. H. Stringer and L. R. MacTavish, attorney-general's department counsel, that he didn't "need" the money, that he still had it and that he intended to turn it over to the crown. He took \$53 and Minz took \$5, he said.

He said that Minz had persuaded him that the county police were trying to "frame" him and that he took the money to bring on the investigation. He maintained that his previous evidence about attempts to bribe him was correct, and that he had told "Mr. Evans, former president of the Musselman's Lake Haterayers' Association," about the attempts to bribe him and about taking the money out of the machines. He said that he hoped that Mr. Evans would do something about it, and have an action started against those who had tried to bribe him.

Constable Windsor said that everything he had done had been in order to bring on an investigation to clear up "this mess" and expose "the gang" who had been bribing the police.

The investigation will be resumed at Newmarket police station on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Magistrate W. N. Robinson, who presided over the Davies slot-machine case, was the first witness on Thursday.

### Hear Magistrate

"Certain municipal police have come into court and haven't presented the usual confiscation order," said Magistrate Robinson. "I couldn't say whether they presented it in this case. Sometimes they would say that they would have it next week. I can't remember any case where the anti-gambling squad did not have a confiscation order and present it immediately for signature."

"Do you recall seeing the machines?" asked Mr. MacTavish. "I can't say if they were in court in this particular case," said Magistrate Robinson. "Sometimes there were pleas of guilty. Sometimes defence counsel would waive production. There was no need to bring the heavy machines upstairs." "In connection with slot-machine prosecutions laid by York county police, has it been their practice to produce at the time of the trial an order for destruction?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"I wouldn't be able to say," said Magistrate Robinson. "Quite frankly, I wouldn't know in several instances whether the informations were laid by township or county police."

### Advised "Sit Tight"

Reeve George Leary of Whitechurch township was recalled to the stand.

"Constable Windsor has given evidence, involving the letter of Sept. 14 from Mr. MacFadden addressed to you, to the effect that he was instructed by your council not to do anything with the machines but to sit tight," said Mr. MacTavish.

"That's right," said Mr. Leary. "And not to carry out the instructions given to him by Chief Stuart," continued Mr. MacTavish.

"We figured that Chief Stuart had no jurisdiction over our police," said Mr. Leary. "If we had had a letter from Mr. Mathews saying that the magistrate had ordered this we would have taken cognizance of it. We instructed Windsor to hold the machines until he got official notice."

Mr. Leary told of a visit by himself, Deputy-Reeve Lorne Evans and Constable Windsor to Toronto to see Mr. MacFadden, York county crown attorney. "He said that he didn't see that Chief Stuart had any authority in the case. He said that the only one who could give an order was the magistrate. We took up several matters. We took up the matter of returns from the court. They were so vague. The returns from the Adelaide slot case gave all the particulars, who the parties were, what the conviction was, the fines, and the costs."

"I take it that you would like the same practice to prevail at this court as at Adelaide St.?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"Yes," said Mr. Leary.

### Weren't Ticking Properly?

"It seems to me that you could get that information readily from the clerk of this court if you made application," said Mr. MacTavish.

Leary: "We made application some years ago. We have never been able to get it. In one case the statement showed \$135 fines, and costs. We learned from the constable that it was three fines, \$100, \$25 and \$10, and we didn't know what the costs were."

MacTavish: "You would like these particulars?"

Leary: "We'd like to know what

is going on in the township."

MacTavish: "What is the reason you can't get these particulars?"

Leary: "You are asking me. I wish I knew."

MacTavish: "Who makes the application?"

Leary: "I think that the former reeve took it up."

MacTavish: "You would like more information?"

Leary: "We would like to know if our constables are doing their work properly. If they are not we'd get after them."

Mr. MacTavish repeated a remark of Mr. Leary's: "Things weren't ticking properly, according to rumor. What do you mean?"

Mr. Leary: "We asked Mr. MacFadden why the different constables were so anxious to have the honor of destruction. He admitted that there could be \$125 in a machine and only \$25 turned in. He said that he would take that up and see that there was someone there when the machines were destroyed. It is just a matter of strict business. In this case, if the time was up for destruction, I don't see why they couldn't give an order for destruction."

MacTavish: "Did you or the council at any time give Windsor instructions to endeavor to get an order for destruction?"

Leary: "He said that he had tried. He said he couldn't get it."

Stringer: "Why not?"

Leary: "They seemed to try to evade it."

MacTavish: "Who did he go to?"

Leary: "I think he went to the clerk of the court. I don't know whether he went to Mr. Mathews or the magistrate. I doubt if he would have that privilege."

Mr. Leary said that "we thought maybe we'd be turning the machines over to the wrong person on a bluff. We would wait for an order and then all would be right."

MacTavish: "You spoke of rumor that all was not right regarding slot-machines. Have you any evidence?"

Leary: "No."

MacTavish: "Do you know any specific cases?"

Leary: "No. Rumors make you careful."

MacTavish: "Can you tell where these rumors were circulating? Who was passing them?"

Leary: "We heard the constable say 'they thought' it makes you think the rumors might be right and we should be careful."

### Feared "Bluff"

Mr. MacTavish said that Mr. MacFadden's letter did not bear out Mr. Leary's opinion that the magistrate was the only one who could give an order regarding the machines.

Questioning Mr. Leary about Chief Stuart "bluffing," Mr. MacTavish said: "You understood that Chief Stuart wrote this letter on instructions from Mr. Mathews?"

Leary: "We thought it peculiar that Mr. Mathews did not write us himself."

MacTavish: "Your position was that neither Chief Stuart nor Mr. Mathews had authority to write you that letter?"

Leary: "Yes."

George H. Dewsbury, former Whitechurch part-time constable, now in uniform, who took part in the Davies raid, was the next witness.

He said that he did not know "a man named Slegal" nor "a man named Hamilton," but he did know "a man named Minz."

MacTavish: "Did you meet him before the trial?"

Dewsbury: "I could have seen him, but I don't remember him."

MacTavish: "Do you remember any meeting discussing whether there should be no prosecution, and a pay-off to the police?"

Dewsbury: "It was discussed among ourselves."

MacTavish: "How was it discussed?"

Dewsbury: "Constable Windsor had been approached by someone. By Hamilton or Slegal. It could have been either."

MacTavish: "What was the approach?"

Dewsbury: "He was offered money for the machines."

MacTavish: "Do you know where he was approached?"

### "I Needed Advice"

Dewsbury: "He was approached one time in Heise's garage at Ballantraine."

Stringer: "What about Musselman's Lake?"

Dewsbury: "That was the day of the trial. I wasn't there."

MacTavish: "What was the disposition of the case?"

Dewsbury: "Mr. Davies took the fall for the whole thing. We were asked if that was all right."

MacTavish: "What did you say?"

Dewsbury: "Mr. Windsor was asked by Mr. Mathews. He said it was all right."

MacTavish: "Did anyone approach you, following the case, regarding the machines?"

Dewsbury: "No."

MacTavish: "Did you have any conversation with Windsor?"

Dewsbury: "Yes, about the offer made to him."

MacTavish: "Did you give him

any advice?"

Dewsbury: "No, I needed advice. I had no experience."

Stringer: "Did it not occur to you that there was an attempt to bribe Windsor?"

Dewsbury: "Oh yes."

Stringer: "If anyone was attempting to bribe Constable Windsor, that would be wrong?"

Dewsbury: "Yes."

Stringer: "Well, did you give your advice?"

Dewsbury: "I didn't give him any advice. I had no experience. If anyone had attempted to bribe me I would have done something about it."

MacTavish: "Did you ever discuss this attempt to bribe with any York county constable?"

Dewsbury: "No."

Mr. MacTavish asked Pte. Dewsbury about laying the information in the Triangle service station case. "Did Mr. Mills at that or any other time make any remarks about slot-machines?"

Dewsbury: "Constable Windsor asked him why the county police force had left this place to the township police. As to Mr. Mills' reply, I can't swear. I can't say the exact words."

MacTavish: "What was the purpose?"

Dewsbury: "I was led to believe from Mr. Mills' answer that they were left there because they could not be taken out."

Stringer: "Can you clarify?"

### Understood "Saw-Off"

Dewsbury: "I was led to believe from his answer that the county was being paid off or that there was some sort of agreement between the owners and the county police that they would be left there."

Stringer: "Where did this conversation take place?"

Dewsbury: "In Allan Mills' office."

MacTavish: "Do you know any reason why Mr. Mills should make a remark like that?"

Dewsbury: "None whatever."

MacTavish: "Do you know any evidence to support such a remark?"

Dewsbury: "It was quite obvious that they were left there. Everybody in the township knew that they were there."

MacTavish: "Did Mr. Mills at that time refer to any particular officer?"

Dewsbury: "Not by name."

MacTavish: "Did he refer to any particular police force?"

Dewsbury: "Yes, York county police force."

MacTavish: "Did you present a receipt for the Triangle slot-machine signed by Mr. Mills. He said that no attempt was made to prevail on him not to proceed with the charge. Asked about ownership of the machine, he said: 'I heard afterwards that they owned it themselves. I had thought that one of the men who owned the other machines around the country owned it.'"

Questioned further, Pte. Dewsbury said: "The same night we went to the Triangle we called at Middlebrook's and Mr. Hamilton was sitting in front of the machine. So it was no use going in. He knew us."

MacTavish: "Did you go back?"

Dewsbury: "A day or two later the provincial police, I think, went there."

After adjournment for lunch, Sgt. Thos. Wilkinson, of the Ontario provincial police, was questioned about the Middlebrook raid, and the destruction of the machine. He said: "It was held 31 days and then destroyed in my presence. The money in it was sent to Magistrate Robinson in a money order. The metal from the machine was saved. The machine was destroyed in the basement of the parliament buildings in the presence of myself and two other officers."

### Says Money Offered

Theodore Bingham, Whitechurch farmer, who served with the York township police force last winter, told of his part in the Davies and Lewis cases. He was not sworn in as a Whitechurch constable, he said. He wanted to get police experience. He was paid \$3.50 in witness fees for his part in the Lewis raid, and seemed to indicate that he had not received any payment for his help in the Davies raid.

Asked if he had discussed the machines between the raid and the trial, Mr. Bingham said: "I was present, in one instance, at Constable Windsor's and a man came to see him. I believe it was Mr. Hamilton. I didn't listen in on the conversation."

MacTavish: "Before the trial did anyone approach you to drop the case?"

Bingham: "No."

MacTavish: "Was anyone else approached?"

Bingham: "Constable Windsor was. He said he had been offered money to give the machines back and he wouldn't accept it."

MacTavish: "Who offered it?"

Bingham: "He didn't mention any names."

Mr. Bingham said that he was in (Page 2, Col. 3)

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## Newmarket Will Start Works Plans In January

Newmarket town council will consider early in 1944 proposals for post-war public works.

Reeve Fred A. Lundy, who some months ago was appointed chairman of a town council post-war planning committee, following a request from the Heppburn government for municipal suggestions, told the council on Wednesday evening: "In the closing days of county council a Mr. Crowder, head of the government department having to do with post-war problems, appeared before the council. He approved of the 26 municipalities in the county consolidating their plans and presenting a brief."

"You refer to permanent improvements we would make if we had a little encouragement," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"If sites are available for factories the county would like that included," said Mr. Lundy.

"You couldn't include that in the brief," said Dr. Dales.

"Is it your wish that we get up a brief?" asked Mr. Lundy.

"Yes, we will do that first thing in the new year," said Dr. Dales.

Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans said that there were huge quantities of equipment and machinery belonging to the dominion government that, if thrown on the market after the war, would seriously affect employment.

"There are enough machine tools to last a lifetime," he said. "If they are thrown on the market what will the men who make the tools do?"

Mr. Lundy and Mr. Evans said that the county council purposed to make a county survey of industrial sites for the information of British industrialists contemplating establishing branches in this country.

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### LANSING MAN KILLED AT HOLLAND LANDING

When his car side-swiped a Parks Transport truck on a curve on No. 11 highway near Holland Landing Saturday night, Adam Watson, 42, Lansing, was fatally injured. He died while being taken to York County hospital.

George Middleton, 39, and Russell Perry, 22, both of Lansing, passengers in the same car, were admitted to York County hospital with serious injuries. Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket, and Dr. C. J. Devins, Aurora, attended the injured men. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, who investigated, said that the "Watson car was a total wreck. Henry Hogg, Thornbury, the driver of the truck, was uninjured."

### Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week. minimum charge 25 cents a week. if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Friday, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—Special dance at Middlebrook's dance hall, Armitage. Regular prices. clw47

Wednesday, Dec. 29—Christmas party of the Home and School Association will be held at St. Paul's parish hall. Everyone welcome. clw47

### MIDNITE SHOW

Friday, Dec. 31—New Year's Eve midnight show at the Strand theatre. clw47

Friday, Jan. 7—The Elmhurst Bench W.I. are holding a dance in Belhaven hall, Mount Albert orchestra. clw47

### OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Newmarket will observe Monday, Dec. 27, as a holiday, "Boxing Day," it has been decided by the town council.

### FIREMEN RE-ELECT ENTIRE EXECUTIVE

The Newmarket Fire brigade held its annual meeting in the fire hall on Thursday evening.

Last year's officers were re-elected as follows: fire chief, W. W. Osborne; first engineer, Jos. Brammar; second engineer, John Gibbons; secretary, Frank Bowser; treasurer, Milton Cook; truck boss, Arthur Ainsley; auditors, Bob Peters, Wellington Curtis; stewards, Frank Bowser and Clarence Curtis.

### NEWMARKET BOY IS WOUNDED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blencowe and Mrs. James Blencowe, Newmarket, received word yesterday that Pte. James Blencowe has been wounded while serving in Italy.

He is one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blencowe serving overseas. Another brother is also serving in the Mediterranean zone.

### SAMUEL J. BOYD WAS IN HIS 70TH YEAR

Following a short illness, Samuel J. Boyd died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Eves, fourth concession of Whitechurch, on Dec. 6. He was in his 70th year.

Born in Ireland, he was the son of Catherine McKay and William J. Boyd, and came to Canada at the age of 14 years.

He farmed in York county, near Markham, all his life until he was forced to retire a few years ago owing to ill health. He had lived with his daughter the past few months.

Mr. Boyd was a staunch Liberal and a keen horseman, and once owned a team of horses that had never been defeated in any ring in which they were shown.

He married Ada Wideman of Markham, who predeceased him 13 years ago.

Surviving are 12 children, Delos, Oak Ridges; Gordon, Harold and Mrs. Wesley Eves (Grace), Newmarket; Bert, Queensville; Norman, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Geo. Stevenson (Glady), Baldwin; Mrs. Geo. Dalton (Myrl), Buttonville; Mrs. Jos. DeClara (Mabel), Percy and Kathleen, all of Toronto, and Clifford of the basic training centre, Newmarket. Four brothers and four sisters also survive.

Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the funeral service on Dec. 9. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

Six sons acted as pallbearers.

### There's Money in Pigs, Says Rep. Cockburn

Should a farmer "stay in hogs"? The Era and Express secured the following answer to this question from Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn:

"I don't think a farmer is making any mistake about keeping up hog production. There is still a fair margin of profit, barring weather and disease misfortunes. As in any other business, the inefficient operator can never get cost of production, and will be operating at a loss."

### WIN \$50 CERTIFICATES

Donald Rush and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, Newmarket, were winners of \$50 War Savings certificates at a draw held at a euchre party in Barrie under the auspices of the Barrie Loyal True Blue lodge.

### BRIGADE NIP SMALL FIRES

Fire alarm at 3.30 a.m. on Thursday was a call to the military camp. The alarm about 10 p.m. Saturday was again for a fire at the camp. Neither fire was serious.

Monday, at 8.30 a.m., there was a call to a chimney fire at the home of Silas Armitage, Timothy St.

There was another fire alarm at the military camp early this afternoon, but the camp's own fire brigade handled the situation.

### HUNTERS GET ANOTHER

Taking part in the East Gwillimbury wolf sweep, George Windsor, Ballantraine, brought down a male brush wolf weighing 75 pounds in the Holt district on Saturday.

Constable Joseph Jardine is in charge of the Wednesday and Saturday wolf hunts.

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

### GETS WAGE INCREASE

Newmarket town council increased the weekly wage of Constable Kenneth Mount from \$25 to \$27 (and cost of living bonus), at a meeting on Wednesday evening. Constable Mount lost about \$4 a week from his wages recently when he began to work six nights a week instead of seven.

### IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

LAC Wm. Anderson, Toronto, will spend Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson.

Pte. Roy Sanderson, who has been stationed at Camp Borden, has been transferred to Red Deer, Alta.

Pte. Walter Groves, London, Ontario, and AC2 Kenneth Groves, Paulson, Man., will spend their Christmas leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves.

Pte. Jack Groves is ill in the hospital at Chilliwack, B.C.

Pte. Lloyd Gilkes has arrived in Italy, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creston Gilkes.

AC2 Wm. H. Haskett, who spent the weekend at home, has been transferred from Toronto to Hamilton.

Among those graduating recently from No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal, was J. P. McGrath, Newmarket.

Gnr. Harold Belfry has arrived safely in North Africa, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Wm. Epworth.

AC2 Harold Simmerson, Saskatoon, Sask., is spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmerson. Following his furlough, AC2 Simmerson will report at Lachine, P.Q.

Pte. Frank Heaney, Petawawa, will spend his Christmas leave with his wife and family.

Sgt. Lorna Weddel, R.C.A.F., W.D., has been moved from Hagersville to Toronto.

Gnr. Harry Chadwick is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chadwick, and his wife, who is residing at Oak Ridges. Gnr. Chadwick has just returned from the Pacific and is at present stationed at Vernon, B.C.

Cpl. Edward Chapman of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Violet Benville.



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## WINDSOR-WHITCHURCH INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Mills' office only "a moment or two" at the time of the laying of the Triangle information, and that he heard no remarks about slot-machines.

He told of helping with the Triangle raid and going to Middlebrook's the same night. "The proprietor of the machine was there the same man who was at Constable Windsor's, Mr. Hamilton."

MacTavish: "Some witnesses have said that gossip had it that all wasn't as it should be with the slot-machine racket. Did you hear anything like that?"

Bingham: "No."

MacTavish: "The night of the raid on the Davies place did you hear any conversation between Constable Windsor and Mr. Davies?"

Bingham: "Only snatches. Davies said that they should be left there. He said it was a dirty, lousy trick."

John Hamilton, 23 Main St., Newmarket, the next witness, gave his occupation as a "phonograph operator."

MacTavish: "What does that mean?"

Hamilton: "We have some music boxes."

MacTavish: "Juke-boxes?"

Hamilton: "Yes."

MacTavish: "What do you mean by 'yes'?"

Mr. Hamilton said that he was a partner with Mr. Sigal in the business, that they operated juke-boxes, slot-machines and pin-ball machines in Newmarket and district and Toronto. He said that he had no other business. He said that they had two pin-ball machines and three slot-machines at the Davies place.

MacTavish: "Following the seizure did you have any meeting with Constable Windsor?"

Hamilton: "Once at his farm house and here at court."

MacTavish: "How long after the raid?"

Hamilton: "It may have been a week or more after the raid."

MacTavish: "Who else was present?"

Hamilton: "No one else was present. I think Bingham came in later on."

MacTavish: "Was there any liquor produced?"

Hamilton: "Not by me."

MacTavish: "By anyone else?"

Hamilton: "I don't think that there was any liquor."

MacTavish: "What was the conversation?"

Hamilton: "He wanted me to open the machines and take the money out of them."

MacTavish: "Why?"

Hamilton: "I don't know." He said that he didn't open them, and that he didn't have the keys with him.

MacTavish: "How did you get there?"

Hamilton: "I was down at the lake. Minz was there. Hosking was there. There was another man there. I think it was Watt. It was



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the wrong policeman?"

Segal: "No."

Stringer: "Did you meet Constable Windsor at Hesse's garage?"

Segal: "Yes." Questioned, he said: "Windsor asked me at his home if I had the keys to the slot-machines. I said no, he had put me out of business. He took me up to his house and gave me a bottle of rum. He said that there were no hard feelings."

"At Ballantrae Windsor said to me that he had got even with Davies. He said that I could put the machines back in, so far as he was concerned. He said he had no prejudice against the machines. I told Mr. Davies and he said no. Mr. Davies said that some years ago Constable Windsor checked him about an over-load of milk. The case was dismissed because he didn't examine the full load. Mr. Davies said Windsor said he would get even. Mr. Davies said to me that he would have no part with slot-machines or Constable Windsor."

MacTavish: "Have you ever made any bribe, or attempted to, to a police officer?"

Segal: "No."

MacTavish: "Ever made any gift?"

Segal: "No, sir."

A. M. Mills was recalled as a witness, and was shown the receipt he had given for the Triangle slot-machine. He said that he had no receipt from the county officers who, he presumed, had taken the machine.

MacTavish: "When you gave a receipt for the machine, shouldn't you have got a receipt for it before letting it go?"

Mills: "Yes, if strict records were kept."

Mr. Mills said that he had no place to keep machines, or liquor, seized by police, and they were kept at the police station. He said that Chief Constable Sloss, Newmarket, had the key to the storage room.

MacTavish: "The crown attorney says it is your responsibility."

Mr. Mills was excused to make some inquiries about the machine for which he had given a receipt. Reeve George Leary presented returns from the Newmarket and Adelaide St. courts as exhibits.

Mr. Mills resumed his testimony: "I understand from Chief Stuart that he has that machine and another machine down at his office."

MacTavish: "That machine was removed from this building without your knowledge or consent?"

Mills: "Yes, in accordance with the usual practice."

MacTavish: "Do you think that is good practice?"

Mills: "I can see that there is room for criticism, but to have a staff here to handle all these details would be a very burdensome set-up. The chief, in undertaking to dispose of the machines, relieves me of a lot of responsibility. In summer I have to work five nights a week to midnight to keep this going. I employ a girl and am trying to keep my own practice going, too. I couldn't get satisfactory part-time help to look after these machines. These men have more experience than I have with slot-machines and liquor and I look to them for leadership."

Mr. MacTavish asked what efforts Constable Windsor had made to get a destruction order for the Davies machines.

Mills: "I don't know what the efforts consisted of. He had the form but the information wasn't complete so that it could be signed."

MacTavish: "Did you try to get the information from him?"

Mills: "I can't say. My recollection is that the magistrate said that the machines had to come back to

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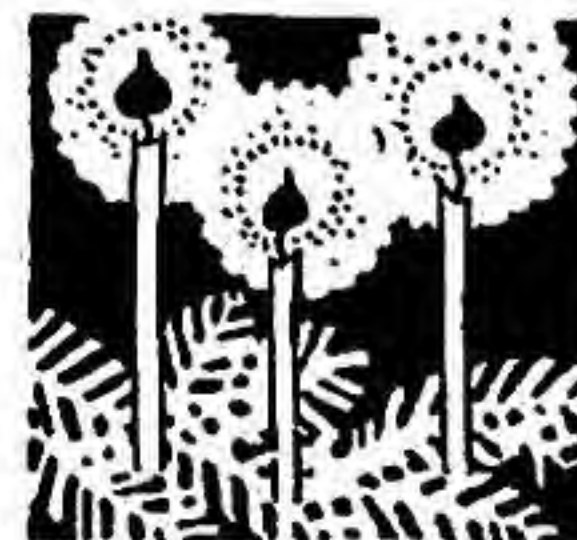
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★ For the bounty of the harvest gathered in ... for the fertility of our fields ... for the rich resources of mine and forest and waterway ... for the glorious strength of this, our Canada ...

Let us give thanks.

★ Of all we have endured ... the sacrifices we have made ... of unaccustomed task and sterner effort ... and of our high resolve that freedom shall forever live ...

Let us be proud.

★ In all we shall endeavour ... in all we must achieve ... in journey through the darker days that come before the dawn ... in our unshaken faith in victory ...

Let us be unafraid.

★ Nigh upon two thousand years ago, a Star led the Wise Men to the manger-throne at Bethlehem, there to hail the advent of the Prince of Peace. So may the steadfast stars inspire us to mightier effort and to greater sacrifice ... that evil may be overthrown and that day may swiftly dawn

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## Social and Personal

—Mrs. Frank Hope spent the weekend in Toronto a guest of her niece, Mrs. Alice Smith.

—Mrs. Thos. Agnew, Tottenham, will spend the Christmas weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Hughston, and Mr. Hughston.

—Mrs. Fred Hoare has returned home after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Loftus Buckley, and Mr. Buckley, Ottawa.

—Miss Audrey Lundy, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Miss Florence McKane, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, North Bay, will spend the Christmas weekend with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tait, Donna and Sheila, Stouffville, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Tait's sister, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, and Mr. Andrews.

—Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mr. T. G. Patterson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Patterson's brother, Mr. W. J. Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson.

—Major and Mrs. Zac Phimister, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Newman, Midhurst, will spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. James Phimister.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, Fort Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and little son, Jimmie, North Bay, will spend the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Armstrong.

—Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Bartholomew, Stouffville, will spend Christmas day with their son, Mr. Allan Bartholomew, and Mrs. Bartholomew.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bartholomew spent Sunday with Mrs. Bartholomew's sister, Mrs. Clarence Bunker, and Mr. Bunker, Stouffville.

—Miss Eileen Hart, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas, Zephyr, are spending this week with Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

paper are: editor, John Crysdale; assistant editors, Jean Patterson and Charlie Seath; sports, Verna Bryson and Peter King; social, Alice Clark.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1943

## A DEMOCRATIC WORLD

As Christmas approaches we can all think in wider sweeps. We are prepared to recognize, for the season at least, all inhabitants of the globe as "God's children." The white races of this continent taught the Negroes whom they brought to this continent that they were "God's children." Our missionaries have told the same story to the peoples of Africa and Asia.

Let us hope that there is recognition of this truth in the peace that is to come. General Smuts fears that Britain, having expended her all in this war, may no longer be a first-class power. It would be unfortunate if Britain, that fortress of freedom, ceased to be a power without first having used her power to establish a system of world government that leaves no room for "powers," a world in which the one central authority has the dominating strength.

It would be unfortunate if the white races ceased to dominate the world without having first established a just system of world government which would assure peace and security for majorities and minorities. This talk of a world dominated by Russia, Britain and the United States is not big enough. We need to re-read Wendell Willkie's "One World." We must build on rock foundations, not on the shifting sands of national power.

WE BELIEVE IN  
SANTA CLAUS

We see things we don't believe in and we believe in things we have never seen. We believe in Santa Claus, though we have never seen him. He is, of course, the spirit of Christmas, and the fellow who believes in giving. He

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF CARRIE LOUISE DENNIS, DECEASED

All persons having claims against Carrie Louise Dennis, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, spinster, who died on or about the 17th day of November, A.D., 1943, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December, 1943, full particulars of their claims. After the said date, the Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket, Ont., this 8th day of December, A.D., 1943.  
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Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who is ill with pneumonia somewhere in the Middle East, is greatly improved.

Russian forces have captured 500 villages and killed 20,000 Germans in an 18-mile breakthrough at Nevel on the northern front.

The Banja Luka-Prijedor military railway has been cut off by the Yugoslavs. The patriot warriors have sprung their own counter-offensive and have smashed the Germans' sixth large-scale drive. The railway is an important Nazi rail supply route.

Canadian forces in Italy on the Moro river front, were visited by General Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial General staff, on a tour of the British Eighth army area.

The Nazis have a new weapon, rocket-driven radio-controlled glider bombs, but the Nazis are poor marksmen, according to a report by seamen who were with an attacked Allied convoy. "It looked like the day of a Martian invasion was here," exclaimed two of the British marine officers who witnessed the daylight attack.

## SENDS GREETINGS

In an airgraph letter, on which is an original sketch, Cpl. E. Tunstead has sent Christmas greetings from the Mediterranean to The Era and Express. "Here's wishing you, the editor, the staff, the wonderful people of Newmarket a very Merry Christmas," he writes. "I really look forward to your paper over here. Please extend my heartiest thanks for the wonderful gifts of cigarettes which I have received in the past year from the Veterans' club, the firemen and the Newmarket organizations."

doesn't care about getting, in spite of the advertisements which suggest that refreshments should be provided for him. St. Nicholas is a popularization of the essential teaching of Christ, that happiness is to be found in giving rather than in getting.

Not only do we believe in Santa Claus, the giver, but it is evident to us that most other people believe in him. Our churches are filled with people at this season of the year, singing the old, old carols, and listening to the old, old stories. Most people believe in the teachings of Christ, most people would sooner give than receive.

Greed is a motive in this world but it is by no means a dominating motive. When people who themselves believe in St. Nicholas, Christmas and Christ, and who themselves give generously both at Christmas and throughout the year, say that acquisitiveness must always be the mainspring of our society, we are not convinced.

Some people seek "social success," some seek public approval as evidenced by election to public office, some merely want an occasional word of appreciation. Some seek the satisfaction of service, perhaps in public office, perhaps just in knitting socks for soldiers. Some may seek the success of doing something well, writing a book, or a story, or poem, painting a picture, playing hockey, making a garment, operating a machine, growing food or flowers, doing an everyday job faithfully, or saving lives and limbs with medical knowledge and surgical skill. Some seek so-called power. Prime Minister Churchill is said to live for power—he doesn't care about money. Some seek to run a business well. Once they have "made" the money, they care little what happens to it.

Some people are just plain acquisitive, largely because our homes and schools and libraries haven't been able to interest them in anything else, but much seeming acquisitiveness is just seeking after the means to social prominence, education, or other means to other success, or even the means to live and perhaps that never quite enough more which will give a sense of security.

Let's keep the institutions we have, yes, but don't let us hesitate to make idealistic changes in those institutions, in the pessimistic belief that man is a hopelessly and stupidly acquisitive creature. He wants success, appreciation, security. He wants things, but he wants them only so that he can use them or give them away, to his family, his friends, or his neighbors. The average man believes that it is better to give than to receive. He believes in St. Nicholas, the spirit of Christmas, and Christianity, the religion of giving.

MRS. R. D. BROWN IS  
BOWLING CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. W. M. Cockburn entertained the officers and members of the Ladies' Lawn Bowling club on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. The following officers were elected: past president, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, president, Mrs. R. D. Brown; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Macnab; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Ronald Watt; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Boyd; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Luesby. Games committee, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. C. F. Willis, Mrs. Iver Heughan, Mrs. A. White; purchasing committee, Mrs. Alex. Eves, Mrs. C. G. Wainman; refreshment committee, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt and Mrs. Grant Sine.

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## Santa Makes Personal Appearance At Church

St. Nicholas was the patron, and in attendance, and Rev. Alex. B. Stein was chairman of the Christmas program at the Christian Congregational church Sunday-school on Friday evening. David Winkworth gave a "Welcome".

Five little girls, Carol Miller, Loretta Forhan, Myrna Brice, Mary Lou VanZant and Barbara Bennett, gave an exercise, "Christmas Stars Are Gleaming."

An exercise and chorus by the beginners' department delighted the audience. Five girls of the intermediate department, Ruth Edwards, Jean Squires, Audrey Brice, Bernice Hodgins and Dorothy Vernon, took part in a beautiful pantomime.

Beverly Saunders gave a recitation. Four boys from the primary department, Billy Black, Billy Saunders, Allen Perks and Ronald Edwards, gave a Christmas exercise.

Jimmy Moore and June Gilpin gave interesting recitations. A chorus by the primary department, "Ting the Christmas Bells," was followed by recitations by Laurie VanZant, Lois Robinson and Gladys Reynolds.

An exercise by seven girls of the primary department, Christine Black, Marion Winter, Helen Harkness, Marilyn Lee, Donna Stokewood, Margaret Winters and Joan Harkness, was pleasing. A pageant, "The Christmas Story," concluding with a carol, under the direction of Ralph Rumball, brought the program to a close.

Santa Claus arrived on the scene and distributed bags of candy to the children. The candy was a gift from the Harmony Girls class.

## KESWICK

There will be a Christmas home-coming service in the United church on Sunday morning, Dec. 28. The subject of Rev. Gordon Lapp's sermon will be "Be Thou in my heart." At the evening service Mr. Lapp will preach on "Christmas round the world."

A watch-night service will be held this year on Friday, Dec. 31, at 11.15 o'clock.

The Farm Forum group of Keswick and vicinity will hold an open night on Monday evening, Dec. 27, in the basement of the public school. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Era and Express makes a lovely Christmas gift.

## RAVENSHOE

Mrs. Robt. Davidson left for North Portal, Sask., on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Kellington, who is ill.

Mrs. Harry Davis and son are staying with Mr. Robt. Davidson. A large crowd attended the school concert and reported a fine program. Proceeds were \$39.

Raymond Fairbairn, Camp Borden, was home for the weekend. Bert Tomlinson's little girl is seriously ill in the hospital.



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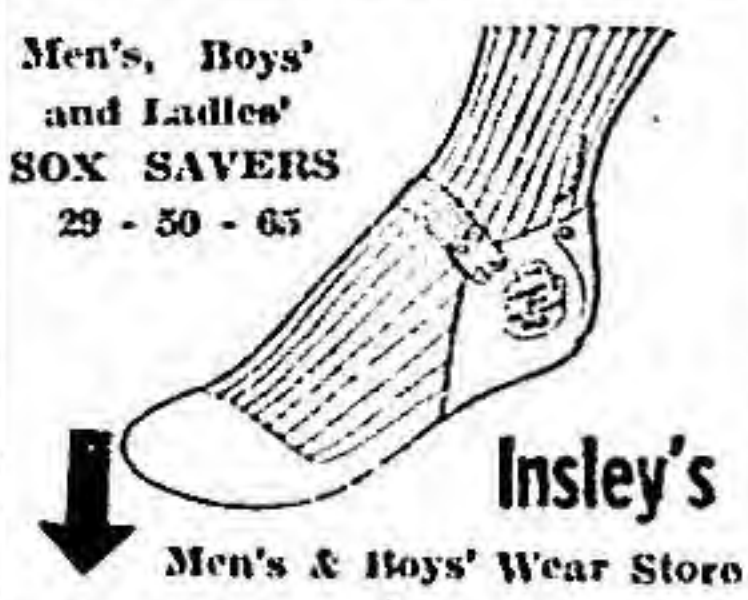
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## QUEENSVILLE

## W.M.S. ELECTS MRS. SHANNON PRESIDENT

The nursing class for Queensville and Ravenshoe has been organized. Mrs. R. J. Rogers is the leader and Miss Elsie Huntley is the assistant. Mrs. J. L. Smith was appointed secretary. The meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith the third Tuesday of the month. An interesting program has been planned. New members are welcome.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United church met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cowleson for the December meeting which took the form of a candlelight service.

The election of officers for 1944 took place: president, Mrs. Hugh Shannon; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. McKenzie; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Jacob Smith; secretary-treasurer, Miss Vera Arnold; assistant, Mrs. A. Smith.

Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. F. Rowe; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. J. T. Cowleson; supply committee, Mrs. E. J. Norris and Mrs. W. McKenzie; Associate Helpers secretary, Mrs. F. Glover; friendship committee, Mrs. W. Henry and Mrs. G. Cole; temperance committee, Mrs. W. Arnold and Mrs. N. Still; organist, Mrs. McKenzie.

Jim Aylward, who has been stationed at Deepbrook for some time, is home on furlough.

The United church Sunday-school Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23, in the Sunday-school auditorium, at 8 p.m. The concert is for the benefit of the Russian relief fund.

## NORMA PERRIN IS GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Norma Perrin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perrin on Dec. 13, when a number of friends gathered to help her celebrate the occasion. Miss Perrin was speechless when she answered a knock at the door to find about 16 friends there.

Miss Perrin received many lovely gifts, and birthday greetings from Aurora, Hamilton and Newmarket, also from her twin brother, Norman, who is stationed in Toronto.

A pleasant evening was spent in playing games, music and singing. A dainty lunch was served and the evening was brought to a close with Christmas carols.



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Therefore, each year we greet the Christmas season with greater gladness, because it is then that we take time to extend our cordial good wishes for a Christmas that is merry and our sincere desire that Happiness and Prosperity may be yours throughout the coming year.

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## YULETIDE GREETINGS

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## WINDSOR-WHITCHURCH INVESTIGATION

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the court before the order could be issued."

MacTavish: "Why didn't the magistrate issue the order?"

Mills: "I suppose he had never been confronted with a similar situation."

MacTavish: "Was there any discussion?"

Mills: "The discussion was why Windsor was trying to be so obstreperous about it, why he was upsetting procedure followed in other cases and what he was going to do with the machines himself."

Recalled to the stand, Constable Windsor was asked to whom he applied for the destruction order.

"Mr. Mills. We never seem to get a chance to consult the magistrate."

MacTavish: "Are you suggesting that there was an attempt to prevent you reaching the magistrate?"

Windsor: "I knew there was something wrong."

MacTavish: "Did you ever give Mr. Mills the particulars re the serial number of this machine?"

Windsor: "I was never asked for them."

Stringer: "How many times did you try to get a destruction order?"

Windsor: "About two or three times."

Constable Windsor said that about a week after the trial he removed the slot-machines from his garage to his dining-room, and two days ago brought them to the inquiry.

MacTavish: "Did you tamper with them?"

Windsor: "No."

MacTavish: "Did anyone to your knowledge?"

Constable Windsor said that he would like advice before answering the question.

"Answer the question," insisted Commissioner Stringer.

Windsor: "Yes."

Constable Windsor said that Sam Minz, "in the same business as Mr. Sieral," opened the machines, two in the garage, with a key, and the third one, later on, in the dining-room, he broke open.

Constable Windsor said that he, his wife and "quite likely my children" were present on the first occasion. He said that Minz asked him to "release his pin-ball machines and I would not. He said you know I have had pin-ball machines around Musselman's Lake and there has been no trouble."

Windsor: "He unlocked two machines. He was unable to unlock the other. He took money from them."

MacTavish: "How much?"

Windsor: "I think about \$40."

MacTavish: "Did he take it away with him?"

Windsor: "No, sir. He may have got \$5."

MacTavish: "You got the balance?"

Windsor: "Yes."

MacTavish: "What did you do with the \$35?"

Windsor: "I kept it. Mr. Minz was supposed to call for it. He never did. I gave it to Hosking. I didn't need the money."

Questioned further, Constable Windsor said: "Mr. Minz told me that I was being framed by Chief Constable Stuart right from the start, which I believed I was."

Stringer: "Was this before or after the trial?"

Windsor: "I don't recall."

Stringer: "Those machines were the property of the crown. What right did he have to open the machines?"

Windsor: "None whatever."

Questioned as to why he permitted opening the machines, Constable Windsor said: "To find out how many was in the gang. I knew this would be cleaned up eventually."

Stringer: "How were you going to find out about a gang by doing things that were highly improper? Did you have a weak moment?"

Windsor: "I don't think I had."



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The morning mail comes up from Toronto now on the first car, arriving here at 7.30, and is distributed immediately after 8 o'clock.

Lieut. Harry Hills arrived here quite unexpectedly last Monday afternoon. Pte. Clayton Brown arrived in town last week. He was working at the Office Specialty when he enlisted with the 127th battalion in 1916. He has a medal for service in France and also his discharge medal.

E. Harden, A. Williams, E. R. Stickwood and Herman Gilroy, Newmarket, and E. H. Bovair and A. P. Heise of Aurora are expected home this week from the front.

J. A. Salmon, Sutton West, is among the repatriated prisoners of war.

Mr. Quinlan is the new agent at the G.T.R. depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fockler, Stouffville, visited their son here on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Draper has returned to her home after visiting her parents at Belhaven for some days.

Capt. Aubrey Davis is expected home from overseas shortly.

MARRIED—At the manse, Newmarket, Dec. 16, 1918, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, Wm. James Brock Rae to Elsie Mabel Spragg, all of King township.

An attractive gift card will be mailed with each gift subscription to The Era and Express. Or the card is available for those who wish to mail it themselves.

### LOCAL MARKET

Butter sold at 38 and 40 cents a pound on the local market on Friday afternoon. Eggs were from 40 cents a dozen for pullets to 50 cents a dozen for large.

Young chickens sold at 33 and 35 cents a pound. Turkeys brought 40 cents a pound and up. Geese sold at 34 cents a pound.

Doughnuts sold at 30 cents a dozen.

Mr. Siegal and Mr. Hamilton then opened the slot-machines, under the supervision of Commissioner Stringer, and removed the money.



## FORGET SOMEONE on your Christmas Card list?

Did your face turn red when you opened that Christmas Card from a friend you'd overlooked? Well, never mind—just send one of our clever Courtis New Year Cards today. It's the correct thing to do.

## Campbell's Book Store STATIONERY AND GIFT SHOP



### GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

Wishing you a Merry Christmas All its gladness and good will! May the glory of its story All your days with sunshine fill; May the season's many blessings, Peace and Hope And Love and Cheer, In rich measure give your pleasure Every day throughout the New Year!

## STEWART BEARE

RADIO SERVICE

Phone 355

Newmarket



## War

WILL CARRY ON... and so must we!

"WAR never takes a holiday, even at Christmas.

"There will be thousands of vital war calls to put through. And our soldiers, sailors and airmen will be calling home from all over the country.

"I'm glad to do my share, but I need your help. Please relieve the Long Distance load by mailing your Christmas greetings... and doing it early. If you find you must make a Christmas call to out-of-town relatives, try to do so as many days before the holiday as possible. And especially avoid 'long haul' calls to far distant places.

"We shall be very grateful for your co-operation, and so will the men and women who will be at their posts in war plants and military camps throughout the Dominion."



Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates at any Bell Telephone Business Office. C. E. Bloodale, Manager

### GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

More than any other people on earth the Canadian people have much to be thankful for this Christmas Day. On this beloved anniversary we can proclaim our loyalty to the standards of our land—written down by great citizens of the past for all posterity, inspired by the teachings of the great Saviour whose birth we celebrate. Those are the standards of liberty, equality and unselfishness, by which we can forever live in happiness... for which we are fighting now, against the powerful forces of greed, tyranny and hate.

It is our faith in true concepts and in HIM who invested them in us, that will lead us to triumph...

## BILL'S SHOE REPAIR

122 Main St.

Opposite Post Office

Newmarket





## CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

## My Answers Are

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If The Classified Competition To Win You Seek  
You Had Better Keep At It Week After Week

Twenty-one contestants sent in correct answers to last week's classified word contest. Others were late or incorrect. The non-winning correct answers will be credited to those submitting them and kept for use in breaking future ties. In other words, those who have sent in correct answers for the most number of weeks, without winning, are the winners each week. Once they win they start at the "bottom of the class" again.

This week's five winners are: Marie Reynolds, Newmarket; Mrs. Elias Smart, Newmarket; Lois Manning, 51 Andrew St., Newmarket; Mrs. W. Brice, 83 Andrew St., Newmarket; and Miss Doreen Close, 2 Lydia St., Newmarket. The winners may pick up their prizes any evening at the Strand theatre.

These five winners will have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 22, when Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell and Victor Moore star in "True to Life," and Rochester, Freddy Martin and Ann Miller star in "What's Buzzin' Cousin?" on Thursday, Dec. 30, when Maurice O'Hara and John Garfield star in "The Fallen Sparrow,"

and Lupe Velez and Leon Errol star in "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event." The correct answers were: valuation, investment, colored, perfect, circulation, finder, violin, calibre, electricity, sensation.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**  
Five double passes will be given to the winners of this week's contest. They will be guests of the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 4, when "Stage Door Canteen," in which there are 48 stars and six great bands, is the feature, or on Thursday, Jan. 6, when "Journey for Margaret," starring Robert Young and Laraine Day, and "Baby Face Morgan" are on the program.

Answers must reach The Era and Express by Tuesday morning at 9:30. The answers must be in the contestant's own handwriting and only one entry will be accepted from any one family or household.

This week the ten classified words have been scrambled and all the vowels have been dropped. Here they are: RGSYH, FSTNRMV, SLNC, NSCSNC, RVSR, LEVDD, FRSPTS, HLGS, TMTSRS, RTNGS.

## 27 FARM ITEMS

Wanted to buy—Baled hay and straw. Apply W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, phone 438W3.

ATTENTION  
RED CLOVER GROWERS

We are now buyers of Red Clover, Mammoth Alfalfa and Alsike under the new government plan for farmers to share in the profits from the resale of export seed. Our machinery is equipped to handle your seed with the minimum of loss. We also buy Timothy and Sweet Clover. Send in your samples for valuation or better still phone Bradford 47-24, and I will call and pick up your seed, remit promptly and am authorized by the seed export board to issue participation certificate. H. R. Williams, Bradford, phone Bradford 47-24.

## 28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Three-year-old colt. J. A. Cummings, Ravenshoe, c1w47.

For sale—Twenty chunks, three months old. M. R. Naylor, corner third concession Whitechurch and Gorham St. \*1w47

## 31 MISCELLANEOUS

For sale—Call in and look over our supply of pipes, cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos and smokers' sundries. We have lots of them and they all make ideal Xmas gifts. London Brians, 42 up, French Brians, \$1 and up; poker chips, \$1.19; toilet sets, \$1; lighters, \$1; playing cards, 49c up. Tobaccos in 1/2 lb. cans. All brands. Spilletto's Tobacco Shop. c1w47

Give The Era and Express to members of the family away from home. \*2w46

## TRUCKING

Trucking—3 yd. dump truck for hire. \$2 per hour. 2 Catherine Ave., Aurora. c3w45

ROCKWOOL  
HOME INSULATION

For free estimates with no obligation phone 661, Newmarket. c1w44

Doctors claim  
DISEASED ENLARGED  
TONSILS

lead to many complaints. Use Thun's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont.

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3593. t125

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. t124

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric Company Ltd., Toronto, ME1158. t123

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-  
TASTING HEALTH-GIVING  
Tonic

USE THUN'S PICK-UP TONIC  
It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulates digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you single with life and glad to be alive. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51J1, Newmarket. t130

For sale—New cook stove. White enamel. Reservoir and shelf. Deep fire-box. 18" oven. This is a fine range. Apply R. B. Brown, Vaudorf. Phone Aurora 815. \*1w47

For sale—Rubbers. Stop! Look! Men's full grain leather high top, laced roll edge rubbers. Now available at Insley's Men's Wear. Act quickly. Sizes 6 to 11. \*1w44

For sale—Gift subscriptions to The Era and Express will answer many Christmas problems. \*2w46

For sale—Ladies' and children's shoes at Hooker's Dry Goods Store. t123

For sale—Stop! Look! Farmers and bushmen. Available at Insley's Men's Wear, men's wool tweed breeches, double cloth knee, \$5.50. Also high leather-top rubbers, \$5. \*2w45

For sale—Gift subscriptions to The Era and Express will answer many Christmas problems. \*2w46

For sale—Small hand sleigh; metal kiddle car, rubber tires; hand-wringer, good rollers; boy's skates, size 12. Apply 147 Prospect St., Newmarket, evenings or weekend. \*1w47

For sale—Red winter coat, gray fur trim, size 18-20. \$8. Apply 18 Park Ave., phone 563. c1w47

For sale—Boy's skate and boot outfit, size 4. Used one season. Reasonable cash price. 99 Prospect St., Newmarket. \*1w47

For sale—Gift subscriptions to The Era and Express will answer many Christmas problems. \*2w46

For sale—Man's bicycle, 28". \$20. In good condition. Can be seen at 28 Park Ave., Newmarket. \*2w46

For sale—2 pairs girls' skates, white boots. Size 5. Apply 20 Ontario St. W., Newmarket. Phone 81. c1w47

For sale—Trailer, good Ureos, closed in stock racks and ball hitch. 1943 license. Harry Hunt, lot 28, con. 4, Whitechurch. \*1w47

Buy and sell the "classified" way. c1w47

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WALKER, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT ALBERT, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, on the 21st day of September, 1943, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 18th day of January, 1944, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to those claims of which the undersigned will then have notice. Dated at Newmarket this 16th day of December, A.D. 1943. John Albert Walker, and Percy Clarence Walker, Mount Albert, Ontario, executors. c3w46

## HELP WELFARE FUND

Wm. Bosworth has given the Newmarket Veterans' welfare fund \$10 and Chas. Near has given the fund \$2.

## WILL MEET DEC. 30

The senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Lundy, 94 Prospect St., Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 p.m.

## CANCEL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association has been cancelled for December.

## BIRTHS

Downing—At York County hospital, Dec. 19, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downing, Oak Ridges, a daughter.

Madill—At Cedar Brae, Monday, Dec. 13, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madill, a daughter.

Worison—At York County hospital, Dec. 15, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, Zephyr, a son.

Smith—At York County hospital, Dec. 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Mount Albert, a son.

Ward—At York County hospital, Dec. 16, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward, Newmarket, a son.

## DEATHS

Browning—At his late residence, Elgin Mills, on Friday, Dec. 17, 1943, William Henry Browning, husband of Ethel Livingstone and father of Earl Vera (Mrs. Judge), of Thornton, in his 73rd year.

The funeral service was held at the residence on Monday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Holman—Suddenly, at his late residence, Centre St., Aurora, on Friday, Dec. 17, 1943, Luke Holman, husband of Ida Hardwick, father of Percy, Toronto, Joseph, John, Herbert, Leonard and Mary, Aurora.

The funeral service was held at his residence on Monday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

McClellan—In Sussex, N.B., on Dec. 19, 1943, at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. C. M. Wallace, Isabella Goodfellow, widow of the late Peter McClellan, formerly of Keswick, in her 87th year.

Funeral service will be held in the Christian church, Keswick, Ont., at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

McCorken—The death occurred of Mrs. Eileen Hewitt McCorken, at the home of her brother, Dr. R. Lowell Hewitt, Newmarket, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 20, 1943.

Milligan—At his home, 42 Parkdale Road, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1943, William Thomas Milligan, husband of Matilda Milligan, and father of Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Friday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Sloan—On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1943, Thomas Sloan, in his 82nd year, husband of Mary E. Mathison and father of Mrs. Mason Stiles (Jessie), of Toronto.

Resting at the residence, 8 Flery St., Aurora, for service Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment King cemetery.

Ever remembered by sisters and brothers.

Proctor—In loving memory of Mrs. W. G. Proctor, who passed away Dec. 22, 1941.

Dear Mother, you are not forgotten. Though on earth you are no more; Still in memory you are with us As you always were before.

Sadly missed by Howard, Margaret, Doris and Garry.

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Lovingly remembered by his wife and family, Marjorie and Earl.

**PERRIN'S Flower Shop**  
Member Florists Telegraph Delivery Association  
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Funeral Flowers A SPECIALTY  
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Phone 125W

**REPRESENTS O. C.**  
Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, until recently commanding officer of Newmarket military camp, has been appointed personal representative of the district commanding officer of M.D. 2, Major-General A. E. Polta. He succeeds Lieut.-Col. T. C. Evans, who was recently retired owing to the age limit.

Buy and sell the "classified" way. c1w47

## Social and Personal

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hoover and family, Toronto, visited Mr. Hoover's father, Mr. W. F. Hoover, and Mrs. Hoover, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Jr., and daughter, Marlene, Fort Erie, will spend Christmas with Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Sr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills received season's greetings by air mail from their nephew, Major J. R. S. Mills, R.C.A.M.C., Italy.

—Miss Viola Rutledge, Miss Sadie Burrows, Mrs. Edith Patterson, Mrs. Mary Poulton, Miss Margaret Gilmour and Miss Hilda Tumelty were entertained last evening at a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Hedley Hill.

—Mrs. J. L. Marrow, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cain and Jack, Oak Ridges, visited friends and relatives in town on Sunday.

—Miss Kay VanNorman, Toronto, will spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Harold Evans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sedore and Malcolm, Island Grove, will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George Thornton, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis, Jr., Amos, P.Q., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Davis.

(Additional Newmarket social and personal news will be found on Page 3.)

**HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Come and be young and gay at the Christmas party to be held at St. Paul's parish hall, Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Home and School Association. There will be games, contests and carol singing. Refreshments will be served. (advt.)

**BAPTIZES FOUR**  
Rev. Henry Cotton baptized the babies of AC2 and Mrs. Stuart Parks, named Donald, Pte. and Mrs. Norman Wallace, named Christina, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bothwell, Toronto, named Peter, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb, named Gordon, at Trinity United church on Sunday.

**WILL STUDY HIGHWAYS**  
George Mitchell, M.P.P. for North York, has been named chairman of the C.C.F. highways and public works committee.

**In Memoriam**  
Barrager—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. C. J. Barrager, who passed away at Napanee, Dec. 26, 1942.

Deep in the heart lies a picture Of a loved one laid to rest. In memory's frame we shall keep it Because she was one of the best.

Sadly missed by son, Garnet, and family of Aurora.

Kirkby—In loving memory of my dear wife, Adele R. Kirkby, who departed this life on Sept. 29, 1943.

Oh how I miss thy dear face Which none on earth can ever replace, But now thy suffering is o'er And thou resteth on a happier shore; But on Xmas how I will miss On Xmas morn thy loving kiss.

—Husband.

McNelly—In loving memory of a dear sister, Minnie N. McNelly, who passed away Dec. 25, 1942.

Her faint last wish we would like to have heard And breathed in her ear our last parting word. Only those who have lost are able to tell The pain of the heart at not saying farewell.

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WISHES ALL  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## CHURCHES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

CONGREGATIONAL-  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill  
Pastor: REV. ALEXANDER E. STEIN  
11 a.m.—Sermon  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—Sermon  
Tues., 8 p.m.—Sr. Christian Endeavor  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study  
A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

FIRST CHURCH OF THE  
NAZARENE

A Comfortable, Warm and Friendly Church  
Rev. L. E. Sparks — Minister  
Miss June Haines — Organist  
Rev. Ethel Clark will preach at both services — 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M. A., B.D.  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
11:30 p.m.—Midnight celebration of the Holy Communion with carols

CHRISTMAS DAY  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion  
10 a.m.—Choral Communion with Christmas music.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon — "WHY DO WE CALL CHRIST GOD?"

2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—Evangelism and sermon "ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH"

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: REV. HENRY COTTON  
SPECIAL  
CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
CONTINUED

11 a.m.—"THE VICTORY OF THE BABE"  
Nursery Dept.  
Primary and Junior Sunday-school

2:30 p.m.—Intermediate Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—DOUBLE CHOIR. CAN-DELIGHT SERVICE.

Come and enjoy our carol singing

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

The Bible reveals that the birth of the Lord Jesus was a focal point in the divine plan of redemption, which commenced in Eden, and extended to and receives its completion in the establishment of His father's kingdom on earth at His return. A lowlier birth than our Saviour's, at His first appearing would be impossible to imagine. Christ, the highest, began the humblest, but at His return "All things shall fall down before him. All nations shall serve him." Psalms 72, Acts 2, 31, ch. 3: 19, 20, Matt. 2: 5, 6, Luke 2: 16.

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MT. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

## CHRISTMAS TREE

By GOLDEN GLOW  
A voice over the phone this lovely winter morning asked me if I was putting the "recipe" for Christmas tree decorations in the paper as usual. So here I am! She said she had it somewhere but just couldn't locate it! I failed to ask was it Christmas tree snow or the Christmas bouquet, so I'll give both.

For a Christmas bouquet you dip small twigs and branches of any kind of shrub, lilac etc., in heavy starch and sprinkle with artificial snow. Some make little rosettes and twists of colored tissue paper and glue them on as well.

To make Christmas tree snow, make a pan of heavy soap-suds by using two scant cups of water to a large box of Lux flakes and spread by handfuls on the branches. It also helps to keep your Christmas tree fresh longer.

For extra glamor sprinkle over the suds a box of artificial snow. Everybody is so busy that I have been as brief as possible and hope it answers the question. But just one thing more, if you have a place out-of-doors where you can keep your Christmas tree for a while, why not make a bird's nest tree out of it. The chunks of suds high up so the dogs can't reach it and you will have plenty of bird-friends who will thank you all winter. I think we can surely spare the birds a bit of suds or a marrow bone apart from our war effort.

Still a few days left—and oh what a lot still to be done. What a mad, glad rush this Christmas business is to be sure. Jolly old St. Nick must be the busiest of all—his turn comes next! You can almost hear him puffing as he stops long enough to tell Mrs. Santa Claus about some extra nice toys he has just packed in his Christmas sack ready for his annual trip.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL**  
Once again this Joyous Christmas Season returns with remembrance of pleasant business associations with you, giving an opportunity of wishing you a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

**FRED S. THOMPSON**  
Phone 606 Newmarket

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FRIDAY, DEC. 24

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And every pleasant thing,  
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And Happy Year can bring.

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THE SEASON'S  
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TO ALL  
OUR FRIENDSWe wish to remember the  
ideal of "Good Will Toward  
Men" especially in this year  
of distress and difficulty. A  
Merry Christmas to you and  
may the New Year, before it  
is over, bring us all happiness.

MARSHALL RANK

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Phone 172

Yonge St., Aurora



Here it is Christmas again! Most of us are working so hard, to back up our Armed Forces and supply civilian needs, that the months fly by almost before we know it. But, here it is December 25th, and it's time to pause briefly and wish one another the Season's Greetings. This we now do—

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
TO YOU!

AURORA GENERAL STORE



GREETINGS

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for  
Happiness and Success during the Coming  
Year are extended to clients and friends at  
this time with thoughts of appreciation and  
thanks for your business and goodwill.

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ALFRED LEWIS, PROP.

Phone 202w1

Newmarket

LUKE HOLMAN WAS  
SPORTS ENTHUSIAST

One of Aurora's best known residents, Luke Holman, Centre St., died suddenly on Friday evening.

Mr. Holman was born in Lancashire, England, and came to Canada with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holman. With the exception of a few years spent on Manitoulin Island, Mr. Holman spent most of his life in the Aurora district. For some years Mr. Holman farmed at "the Pinnacle," and for over 25 years was employed as a foreman with J. Fleury Ltd. and later Fleury-Bissell. The past few years he had been employed at the Aurora Ordnance Depot, retiring a few months ago.

Pond of sports, Mr. Holman was the founder of the Aurora horse-shoe club some years ago. The club functioned in the town park. He was also a great Fleury plant.

In politics, Mr. Holman was a Conservative. He was a member of Aurora Baptist church. Although suffering from a heart ailment for some years, he lived an active life and his death came as a shock to the community.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ida Hardwick, one daughter, Mary, Aurora, and five sons, Joseph, John, Herbert and Leonard, Aurora, and Percy, Toronto. Three sisters, Mrs. William Robinson, Newtonbrook, Mrs. George Lighth, San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. G. Smith, Toronto, also survive.

Rev. A. R. Park conducted the funeral service at his late residence on Monday. Interment was at Aurora cemetery.

The pallbearers were Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, Fred Avis, Joseph Mitchell, Gordon Phillips, Chief Constable Fisher Dunham and Arthur Stephenson.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. Hubert Cook, secretary of the Evangelical Union of South America, was the guest speaker on Sunday at Aurora Gospel church.

Aurora United church Sunday-school is holding their annual Christmas concert this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

With Lily King doing the narration, Aurora United church Y.P.U. enjoyed Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol," Sunday evening. There was a series of beautifully colored slides to illustrate the story and the high school loud speaker system was used.

The Beginners' department of Aurora United church held their annual entertainment and Christmas party at the church last Saturday afternoon.

Aurora Baptist Sunday-school held their Christmas concert, with every pupil taking part, on Friday evening. Santa Claus was present and popcorn balls and apples proved fine wartime substitutes for candies, nuts and oranges.

Christmas services will be held at Aurora United church on Sunday. A candlelight Christmas carol service will be held in the evening.

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m., instead of Saturday evenings, for the winter months.

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TO ONE AND ALLAs we pause at this great festival,  
the birthday of Christ, the greatest  
wish of us all is that the New Year  
will bring peace and good-will.

WHITELAW'S

STATIONERY

Aurora Ont.

## Social and Personal

Ralph Grieves, who is attending a school of osteopathy at St. Louis, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

Miss Jean Fry, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahon, Toronto, were in town on Friday calling on friends.

Home from the University of Toronto for the Christmas holidays are Barton Teasdale, Harold Oliver, Harvey Fingold and Dudley Wilcox, and Misses Marian Thompson, Dorothy Clark, Mary Bowman and Elizabeth Wilcox.

Miss Anna Leggett, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett.

Mrs. G. D. MacInnis, Kingston, the former Marie Shave, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shave. Her husband, who is with the R.C.O.C., will join her later this week.

George King, Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King.

Francis Cook, Albert College, Belleville, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Councillor A. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clubine, Newtonbrook, spent Sunday in town calling on friends.

Miss Elaine Ough, Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ough.

Misses Iris and Heather Hamilton, Hatfield Hall, Cobourg, accompanied by several friends, are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Preston, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barrager attended a dance in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Claire Lecuyer, Toronto, spent the weekend a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yake.

## SUPERVISES CLUB WORK

John Seath has been successfully looking after the interests of the Aurora Wolf Cub packs as Robert Willis and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntion are unable to carry on with the duties for the present.

## BOYS GET BOXES

Members of Aurora United church contributed \$167 at a White Gift service Sunday morning to go towards the expenses of overseas boxes to be sent out next month. With the evening contribution, and private subscriptions to come, the committee in charge expected the fund to reach nearly \$200. The Evening Auxiliary of the church made a handsome gift of \$25.

Former Whitchurch Man  
Dies At Elgin Mills

The death occurred at his late residence, Elgin Mills, on Friday, of a well-known North York resident, William Henry Browning.

Mr. Browning was born in England and came to Canada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Browning, to reside in Whitchurch township near Aurora. He attended school at Hartman's Corners and for some years farmed near Aurora. He moved near Richmond Hill about 35 years ago.

Mr. Browning was a member of the Presbyterian church. He had been in ill health for some time but continued his usual farm duties until about three weeks ago.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ethel Livingstone, one daughter, Mrs. Edward Judge (Vera), Toronto, and two sons, Thornton, at home, and Earl, Toronto, a former Aurora resident.

Rev. W. F. Wrixon, Richmond Hill, conducted the funeral service on Monday. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

The pallbearers were four brothers, and two brothers-in-law, Sydney and Walter Browning, Churchill, Arthur and Percy Browning, Toronto, Alfred Robinson, Aurora, R. R. 2, and Joseph Monkman, Richmond Hill.

Pte. Arie Barselaar has been transferred from the artillery at Petawawa to the R.C.O.C. shoe shop at Montreal, P.Q. Pte. Barselaar before enlisting was employed with the Slisman Shoe Co. Mrs. Barselaar and daughter have taken up residence in Montreal.

## SELL ESTATE

The John Bowman estate at Elgin Mills, adjoining the L.T.B. orphanage, has been sold for \$15,000 to Mrs. W. S. Steele, Toronto. The property is a well-known landmark to travellers on Yonge St.

## KING PUPILS ENTERTAIN

Pupils of King public school gave an interesting program in McDonald's hall on Friday evening. Since September, the pupils have been trained by Illyd Harris, Aurora, and in a few short months have made great progress.

J. J. HULSE, 78, DIES,  
WAS SCHOMBERG MAN

Rev. F. V. Abbott, Schomberg, conducted the funeral service on Saturday afternoon at Lloyd-town cemetery for the late John James Hulse, Islington.

Mr. Hulse, who was in his 78th year, was born near Lloydtown of pioneer stock. He farmed near Schomberg for many years before retiring to Islington.

Mr. Hulse was a member of the Anglican church and had been active in the affairs of the old Anglican church at Lloydtown.

Surviving are his widow, the former Isabella Perry of Schomberg, and five sons, Percy, St. Catharines, Charles, Ottawa, and Roy, Rex and Maurice, Toronto.

## WITH THE FORCES

Tpr. Jack Klippert, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his father, William Klippert, Spruce St.

Sgt. Reg. Southwood, Queen's York Rangers, Debert, N.S., is spending Christmas leave at his home.

Ted Johnson, Camp Borden, has been promoted to lance-corporal.

ACI Donald Glass, R.C.A.F., Guelph, is spending 12 days leave at his home.

Norma Wells, who is on active service with the C.W.A.C., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Pte. Charlie Case, R.C.O.C., well-known Aurora softball and hockey star, has been transferred from Aurora to Barrie-field camp.

AC2 Herbert Wellesley, King, a former student at Aurora high school, has been transferred from Toronto to Vancouver, B.C., by the R.C.A.F. A brother, Earl, is at Mount Pleasant, P.E.I.

C Coy., 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers (reserve), are having a holiday from training during the Christmas season. The company will hold their first parade of the new year on Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Aurora armory. New recruits will be welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, have received word from their son, Tpr. Alan ("Turk") Ferguson, that he is now stationed in North Africa. In letters to his wife and parents, the former Aurora junior hockey star mentions having met Pte. Clarence St. John and Pte. Johnny Coulson, both of Aurora.

Pte. Percy Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Mount Pisgah, is now stationed at Sussex, N.B., with an infantry unit.

Each Aurora boy serving in Canada is receiving a pair of socks and a large package of cigarettes and a Christmas card from the Aurora Red Cross.

Sgt. Dan Lawson, R.C.A.F., who has been overseas for some months, is now among air crew seeing action over Germany, according to word received by his parents.

Tpr. George Case, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clifford Case.

Staff-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

MEMBER HAS SEEN  
57 INSTALLATIONS

Wor. Bro. Marshall Rank was re-elected worshipful master of United Empire L.O.L. 643 at the annual election of officers held this month. County master, Wor. Bro. Lorne C. Lee, installed the new officers to their posts.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Major W. H. Taylor was present for the occasion, marking the 57th occasion he has been on hand to see the lodge officers installed.

Officers installed were: deputy master, A. Nelson Fisher; chaplain, Rev. Canon F. J. Fife; secretary, Wor. Bro. William H. MacGill; treasurer, Wor. Bro. Samuel C. Chapman; lecturer, Wor. Bro. Lorne C. Lee; marshal, Wor. Bro. Aubrey Fleury; tyler, Alton Scott; committee, Kenneth Forsythe, Wor. Bro. George Mackey, Walter Milgate, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Taylor, William Patterson; trustees, Wor. Bros. John Hudson, Lee and Taylor; auditors, Wor. Bros. Lee and Hudson.

## HOLD WHITE GIFT SERVICE

Fifteen dollars and numerous gifts suitable for sending overseas were received Sunday morning at a White Gift service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The money will be used for soldiers' boxes. Malcolm Hill was soloist at the service.

RECTOR PAYS TRIBUTE  
TO LIEUT. W.M. KING

Rev. Canon F. J. Fife paid tribute to the memory of the late Lieut. William King, whose tragic death occurred last week, in his sermon on Sunday morning. Lieut. King was a member of Trinity church and the addition of his name to the list of those dead and missing from the church brings the total to five, John Bradbury, John J. Fife, Perry King and Orlie Morning, all being members of the church.

COUNCILLORS REQUEST  
SOLICITOR TO STEP IN

Dissatisfied with the failure of E. E. Scarlett either to erect a house, in accordance with a lot purchase agreement made with the town, or to remove the building which he has placed on the lot, Aurora town council, on motion of Councillors Ross Linton and Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, passed a resolution last Wednesday evening asking "the town solicitor to communicate with Mr. E. E. Scarlett re the garage in which he is living in order that the interests of the town may be protected."

FIREMEN'S DANCES  
PROMOTE WAR EFFORT

Councillor A. A. Cook presented the annual report of the Aurora fire brigade at an Aurora town council meeting last Wednesday evening.

The brigade answered 17 fire calls, nine in the town and eight outside. Total fire loss was \$1,900.

The brigade reported extensive gifts to patriotic work out of money raised at the weekly dances: Red Cross, \$150; Red Shield, \$150; Russian relief, \$100; British war victims, \$50; 1st Hussars, \$50; Navy League, \$25. In addition the brigade sent large quantities of cigarettes overseas, and helped the "farm commandos."

The council expressed appreciation to the brigade.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLDS  
CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Parents and friends crowded Aurora public school last night to hear the senior pupils of the school, under the direction of Illyd Harris, give a splendid program of Christmas carols. This morning the junior rooms of the school held their seasonal parties.

The presentation of athletic trophies, won on field day, will take place at the school on Wednesday morning. Those receiving trophies are: senior champs, Loring Doolittle, Velma Pugh; intermediates, Jim Brown and Shirley Sutton; juniors, Bruce Wray and M. Patterson.

The trophies are held by the winners for a year. School will close on Dec. 23 and re-open on Monday, Jan. 3.

## VISIT HOME

Aurora Baptist church Y.P.U. journeyed to York County Industrial home on Sunday afternoon to provide a Christmas program and a treat of fruit to the aged folks. Miss E. M. Blake, the president, was in charge of the program, an annual event which is eagerly looked forward to by both the visitors and audience.

## ENTERTAIN COUNCIL

Mayor Frank Underhill and Mrs. Underhill entertained members of the 1943 town council and town officials at dinner last Monday evening.

## WILL HOLD DEBATE

Aurora high school literary society is holding a Christmas meeting in the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon. Feature of the afternoon will be a debate between fourth form, represented by Peter Crysdale and Bill Williams, and fifth form, represented by Alce Clark and Harold Moddle. Fourth form will introduce the debate, "Resolved capitalism has done more for the world than socialism." Christmas carols will be sung.

The Era and Express makes a lovely Christmas gift.

Town Faces Higher Mill  
Rate, Council Finds \$9,000  
Frontage Taxes Misspent

Clerk and Treasurer A. C. A. Willis broke some "bad news" to Aurora town council last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Willis explained to the council that the town would have to put up \$9,000 in 1944, as the final payment on pavement debentures which property-owners had been paying in previous years.

The property-owners have made their 15 payments on the debentures, but the town has made only 14 payments to the debenture-holders, Mr. Willis explained.

The frontage taxes were levied in advance. The by-law was passed in December, 1928, the first levy was made in 1929, and the first payment in 1930, Mr. Willis believed.

"It may mean extra taxes next year," said Councillor Ross Linton.

"Apparently that first \$9,000 went into general funds 15 years ago," said Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntion.

"They must have been short of money that year," commented Mayor Frank Underhill.

"They wanted to keep the tax rate down," suggested Councillor A. A. Cook.

"That's crazy, keeping down the tax rate when you are not keeping it down," said Mayor Underhill.

Reeve C. A. Malloy thought that a series of unbalanced budgets, together with the prelevying of the frontage rates, could bring about the situation with which the council found itself confronted, namely 15 levies collected, 14 payments made, and no money ear-marked to make the 15th payment to the debenture-holders.

"I don't think next year's council can get by without increasing the mill rate," said Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntion. "The school board will need some money for a new school." "Not until after the war," said Mayor Underhill.

"It's a fire trap," said Dr.

King Township Pays \$230  
Bounties For 46 Foxes

Archie Campbell heads the list of King township hunters for foxes killed. Mr. Campbell received a total of \$40 in bounties from the township council at a meeting on Dec. 15. He had eight foxes to his credit.

A total of \$230 for 46 foxes killed in the township was ordered paid at the council meeting.

A resolution, asking that the department of game and fisheries not grant the request of the Provincial Hunters Association for a new system of hunting licenses and fees was passed by the council. It was felt by the council that the proposals would be detrimental to rural municipalities.

## HONOR WORKER

Aurora Red Cross ladies last week honored one of their members, Miss Phoebe Borden, for her untiring efforts on behalf of the branch with the presentation of a Christmas basket. Miss Borden has already made some 32 quilts, as well as completing a large number of socks and pieces of clothing.

## JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIORS

Senior chests were deflated somewhat on Friday as the Aurora high school junior basketball team defeated the school's senior team in a challenge match 30-22. Delroy Babcock handled the whistle.

Seniors: Gar Doolittle, Bill Williams, Bill Babcock, Doug. Clark, Charlie Smith, Pete King, Bruce Hoyle, Ross Atkinson.

Juniors: Charlie McNaught, Charlie Williams, Eric Smith, Douglas Pratt, Howard Patrick, Bill Devins, Hughie Cousins, Ross Bovair, Peter Crysdale.

## ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

Collis Leather Company is holding its third annual Christmas party for their employees in the Mechanics' hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. Gifts will be presented to each employee. Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the kiddies. A dance will bring the evening to a close.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS  
WE EXTEND  
SEASON'S GREETINGSMay your Christmas stockings be well filled  
and may 1944 bring happiness and prosperity to all.Owing to the large number of appointments made  
for the holiday season we regret that we will be unable  
to accept appointments other than those already made  
until Jan. 10. Appointments for the New Year may  
be made by telephone.

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MONUMENTS

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

By GOLDEN GLOW

We have always regarded Christmas as lasting at least a week—from Christmas eve to the day after New Year's at the very least. Of course, there are those who think if we keep Christmas day and New Year's day it is quite enough, while others extend the glad festive time to "Twelfth Night"—when, according to old time tradition, all the Christmas decorations should be burned.

In those old days, they decorated with evergreen, mistletoe and holly—where now, we have every last thing invented that sparkles and glows and shines! Naturally we do not burn them!

And when there is a Christmas party we all like to have gay Christmas decorations. If we may not have our beautiful out-of-doors Christmas trees we can have one inside, and for a short time each evening, we can have them lighted. But the lavish all-night lighting of Christmas trees is now but a memory!

However, the old Christmas parties for the children should be as gay as ever, for we had to "use discretion" in other days just as we do now, for if we overdo children's entertainment in any way we only upset things for them and spoil their enjoyment of the festive season.

The simple old games, if not overdone through the year, will satisfy them. The old game of fruit-basket, and the lively one of stage-coach always please them, and neither are too strenuous for the grown-ups. If you do not mind a bit of "rough-house," blind man's buff will answer, but you can have them under better control if you have buffy-in-the-ring.

But honestly, modern homes and apartments, scarcely lend themselves to indoor games, but we still have our parish halls at the different churches, and the Christmas party is always looked forward to by every child who attends Sunday-school.

The day schools always mark the occasion and the children, under the guidance and supervision of their teachers, have grand Christmas parties. If you think back a bit, you can recall plenty of old games you used to play and which may be new to the little ones: chair-dance, the dragon's head, I spy, earth, air, fire and water, geography class or "I love my love" with an a or b or c, etc., and be sure if you have anyone to play for you—to whistle or to sing—finish up with the good old standby, Sir Roger de Coverley.

## THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

### CHRISTMAS

Through the blackness of war, hatred, sorrow and suffering, the lovely reality and true significance of Christmas runs like a luminous thread.

To the fox-holes and trenches, where men lie facing death, will come the thought of the Babe, born in a manger, who too looked on death and faced it in its most dreadful form, to bring into the world the ideals for which they too are suffering.

Above the din of battle will sound, in the ears of those who love Christmas, the bells in the churches at home proclaiming "Joy to the world, the Lord has come," and they will know that BECAUSE of their willingness to face the terrors of war that joy will live again in the world.

Stronger than the smell of gun-powder will be the never-to-be-forgotten scent of the Christmas trees that they can see in memory, as clearly as if they were beside them.

And those boys will know that round the trees at home their names will be spoken tenderly, and that in the years to come, Christmas will come again to children who have lost it for the war years.

And when the battles are all fought and the Victory won, what better words can adorn the banners of peace than those the angels sang on that night of nights, when Christ was born in Bethlehem.

And now, I can only, to editors and staff of The Era and Express and to the readers of this column, echo Tiny Tim's immortal words "God bless us, everyone."

## Glenville

Glenville, Dec. 16—Mr. Cecil Wray and Mr. and Mrs. George Wray had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller.

The annual Christmas concert will be held in Glenville United church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mr. Gordon Miller, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller.

Mrs. Cecil Wray has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Faris and family.

Classifieds will turn into cash something which you no longer need.



In the bosom of the Porter family Dick Powell is almost killed with kindness. You'll get to know and love the Porters when you see the hilarious comedy with music, "True to Life," at the Strand Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The film stars Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell and Victor Moore, with Mabel Paige and William Demarest in uproarious support.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT IS DOING GRAND JOB, VOLUNTEER WORKER TELLS NEWMARKET

The post office department and the North York representative, Postmaster-General W. P. Mulock, are doing a wonderful job for the Canadian soldiers overseas. Mrs. Ernest Weeks, Ottawa, volunteer representative of the post office department, told representatives of a number of Newmarket organizations in the council chamber on Thursday evening.

"We are always ready to learn in Newmarket, and we don't consider that we are very far behind in the march of progress," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said in introducing Mrs. Weeks.

"I feel that we can do a job for the boys overseas and for ourselves as taxpayers by seeing that there is a minimum of delay in mail going overseas," Mrs. Weeks told her audience.

"The base post office is doing a magnificent job. The volume of mail going through the base post office is beyond belief.

"There were 21,000 parcels sent to the repair department last year. The repair department was able to repair and save 20,000 parcels. There are some parcels that they can't save. Some of these parcels drip with fruit juices and broken glass. Shoe boxes are used and are too light. They break at the seams.

"Molasses, jams, etc., won't travel in wax containers. We might take a chance in our own parcel, but we are jeopardizing other people's parcels. The liquids which come through spoil someone else's parcel.

"As for chickens and hams, most of them have long beards by the time they reach the base post office. You can't send liquor or fresh fruit.

"Our postmaster-general has invited us to send gift parcels at the low rate of 12 cents a pound. Therefore it is not fair to send anything, say silk stockings, intended for someone who has been kind to the soldiers. The British government has given the soldiers the privilege of receiving these parcels duty free.

"Those sending parcels must not send inflammables. Many of us were sorry to hear of a fire at the seahoard last year at Christmas time, destroying more parcels than were lost by enemy action in a whole year. Lighter flints should be sent separately, not in the lighter.

"There are more planes going over than coming back. They are bucking head winds. They carry more fuel over and bring the men who took planes over back. That is why blue air-mail letters do not come back as fast as they go over.

"There are between 15,000 to 17,000 airgraph letters going overseas daily. Seventeen hundred letters go on a three and a half ounce film. If the weather spoils a film, a duplicate film is sent over. So it is sure to get there.

"The Germans don't want the men to get letters. The less letters they get, the lower their morale, and the easier it is to fight them.

"There were 11,753 improperly addressed parcels in the first 27 days of November. Forms are sent out to get correct addresses and in most cases they come back, showing that it was carelessness. As a result the boys don't get their parcels in time for Christmas.

"If we write fully about changes in our lives, details of rationing, new friends, etc., they will understand and see it in a proper perspective if a complaint creeps in. Complaining letters contribute to mental breakdowns.

"Our postmaster-general once said to me that the mail to our boys from home is the munition of morale. I think that is a very wonderful statement. The postmaster-general has a very big and important job and he is doing it magnificently."

## ACCOUNTS PASSED

Accounts passed by the Newmarket town council on Wednesday evening included: Joel Woodcock, \$1; Fergus Taylor, \$15.60; Budd Photo Service, \$3.50; Ivan Daniels, \$6.30, \$13.50; Fred Newton, \$36.

W. H. Eves & Co., \$24.50, \$72.05, \$70.15, \$5.30; Newmarket Feedstore, \$1.75; Norman G. Pearson, \$3.15; Geer & Byers, \$68.25, \$20.83; \$79.01; Kenneth Mount, 65 cents; Canadian National Express, 60 cents; Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, \$3,015.83; Office Specialty Mfg. Co., \$30; Canadian National Railways, \$2.69; Fred. S. Thompson, \$15.65, \$7.05, \$5, \$82.30.

Mrs. Louise Miller, \$8; J. E. Sloss, \$5.45, \$2.75; G. W. Curlio, \$9.04; Canadian National Railways, 50 cents, \$33.16, \$4.27; The Bell Telephone Co., \$25.77.

Mrs. A. Stephenson has received a letter of acknowledgement from Navy League headquarters in Toronto for ditty bags received in November, filled by the ladies in the village of Holland Landing.

The following is a list of those who helped: Holland Landing public school, 1; group of eight girls, 2; Mrs. J. Bates, 1; Mrs. R. Jacques, 1; Mrs. Woods, 1; Mrs. G. B. Thompson, 5; Mrs. W. C. McCallum, 1; Mrs. W. Campbell, 1; Mrs. H. Draper, 1; Mrs. C. Mills, 1; Mrs. E. Goodwin, 1; Mrs. S. R. Goodwin, 1; Mrs. G. Tate, 1; a total of 18 bags.

Mrs. B. Pearce did a lot of the knitting of socks which were put into the ditty bags.



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## Season's Greetings

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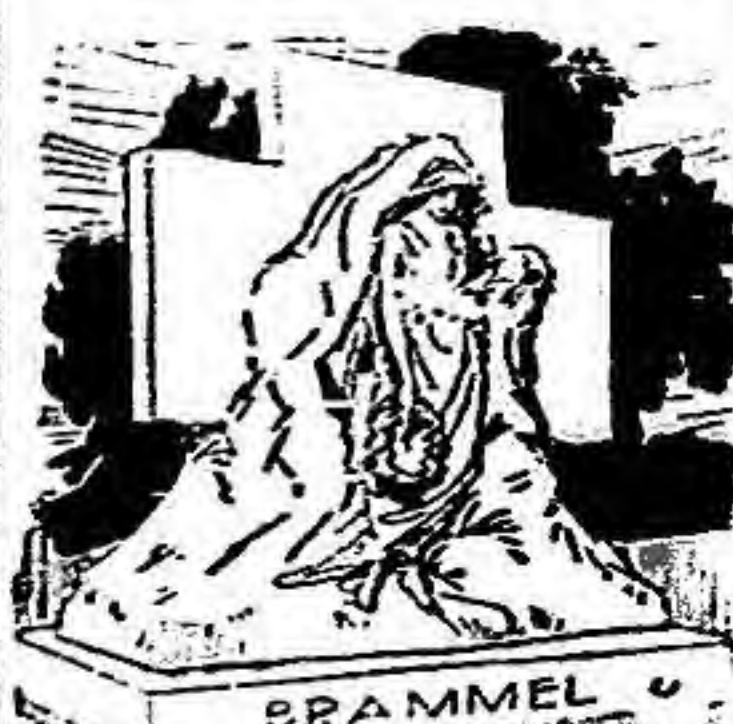
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Landing, five years old on Mon-  
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Ida Thompson, Holland Land-  
ing, 12 years old on Tuesday,  
Dec. 21.  
Kathleen Edwards, Newmar-  
ket, eight years old on Wednes-  
day, Dec. 22.  
Barbara Gould, Glenville, ten  
years old on Wednesday, Dec.  
22.  
Cora Wernham, Holland Land-  
ing, 12 years old on Thursday,  
Dec. 23.  
Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member  
of The Era and Express Birth-  
day club.

Trinity Scholars Pray  
For Premier Churchill

Trinity United church Sun-  
day-school held its Christmas  
concert on Friday evening. Rev.  
Henry Cotton was the chairman.  
Carol singing opened the pro-  
gram for the evening. The pri-  
mary department, under the di-  
rection of Miss Bertha Neilly, gave  
the gathering a "Christmas  
Welcome." John Boynton de-  
lighted the group with a piano  
solo. Lois McCabe gave a  
recitation.  
Wendell and Taylor Gilbert  
entertained with two piano duets  
and Jean Lewis gave a recitation.  
Patsy Dunn and Noreen Walker  
sang a charming duet. Jean  
Pickering and Mary Blackwell  
gave two delightful piano duets.  
A quartette from Miss Jean  
Case's class, Florence Hooper,  
Patsy Dunn, Ann Allen and  
Noreen Walker, was much en-  
joyed. A piano duet was given  
by Barbara Watt and Ivan  
Monkman. Joyce Allen gave a  
recitation. Jean Denne and  
Barbara Gilroy sang a lovely duet  
and Jean and Marion Rose gave  
a piano duet. Arlene Carley  
played a piano solo.  
And then came the one all the  
kiddies had been anxiously  
awaiting, Santa Claus. All the  
children received gifts of candy  
and oranges.  
The beginners' department  
was in the charge of Miss Lois  
Geer and the junior department  
was under the direction of Mrs.  
H. E. Gilroy and Miss Jean Case.  
At the close of the program  
Mr. Cotton offered special  
prayers for the recovery of  
Prime Minister Winston Church-  
ill.

Classifieds will turn into cash  
something which you no longer  
need.

Editor, The Era and Express:  
After being absent from our town-  
ship nomination meeting for a few  
years on account of ill-health, I was  
indeed very glad to be able once  
more this year to be present.

I was asked by the chairman to  
make a few remarks, but not feel-  
ing equal to the nervous strain, I  
had to decline. But now, in the  
quiet of my home I thought I  
might indulge in a few reminis-  
cences of the old-time hectic mun-  
icipal election contests.

I became interested in the elec-  
tions at a very early age, for the  
reason that my father was for a  
number of years a member of the  
council, first as councillor and then  
for 11 years as reeve. In fact, I  
was only ten years of age when he  
was elected reeve.

I am now nearing my 85th birth-  
day, so, for 75 years I have, with  
very few exceptions, attended all  
the nominations and taken part in  
the elections and in middle life was  
honored by being for four consecu-  
tive years elected as a councillor.

The following is a partial list of  
the prominent men of those old  
times who were candidates for the  
council: Henry Draper, John Fair-  
bairn, Hiram Moore, M. Sprague,  
W. B. Terry, David Willoughby,  
Joshua Willoughby, John Purdy,  
Elijah Prosser, Thomas Glover,  
grandfather or great-grandfather  
of our present deputy-reeve, Har-  
old Glover.

There were exciting times at the  
nomination meetings. The candi-  
dates would speak back and forth  
several times.

But it was on the election day  
that the excitement was at fever  
heat. There was a very limited  
franchise in those early days.  
Only men who were either owners  
or tenants could vote. Even if the  
women were the owners of the farm  
they could not vote.

There were only about 400 voters  
in the township, quite a contrast  
to the list now, which numbers  
about 3,000. The election, as well as  
the nomination, was held at Bel-  
haven.

The clerk of the township was  
the returning officer. Open voting  
was the system. The voters would  
come forward one by one and de-  
clare whom they wished to vote for  
and from time to time the returning  
officer would give out the state of  
the poll, so everybody would know  
the standing of the candidates.

So you will understand the excite-  
ment that would be kept up all  
day.

The election was held on the first  
Monday in January. There was  
generally good sleighing and it was  
easy for the voters to get out to  
vote, but occasionally it was either  
mud or roads frozen and rough.

There were very few huggies in  
those days and heavy wagons had  
to be used, which wasn't so good.  
I experienced one election day  
when I was about 16 years of age.  
There were two or three voters in  
Queensville, James Aylward was  
one, who owned property in the  
township, and I was sent with a  
team and democrat to bring them  
out to vote.

On the return trip the roads be-  
ing extremely rough, one of the  
wheels collapsed and I had to bor-  
row a heavy wagon to finish the  
trip. Having thus been delayed, I  
had to run the horses to get there  
before the poll closed. However, I  
made it all right but it was a  
rough ride.

Bribery in a small way was in-  
dulged in by some of the candidates  
and their friends. Also, it was  
thought necessary to have the old-  
time whiskey jug along when can-  
vassing. Not so with my father,  
who was a total abstainer. Just  
here I wish to relate rather an  
amusing incident.

At one of the elections my  
father was defeated by a few votes.  
As the next election drew near he  
went to see the then reeve. Father  
told him that his friends wished  
him to be a candidate and wished  
to know if he intended also to run  
again. He said, "I will let you know  
in a week or ten days."

When he came to see father he  
said, "No, he wouldn't be a candi-  
date for the reason that the voters  
he thought last year for 82 wanted  
55 this year and he couldn't stand  
that price." He also said, "I will  
support you," which he did.

Yours truly,  
Wm. Marritt, Keswick.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,  
Dec. 22, 1893

Friday night's storm kept  
everything late at the Christmas  
market on Saturday morning.  
The bulk of the turkeys were  
bought at nine cents a pound,  
geese mostly six cents a pound,  
ducks 60 cents a pair and  
chickens from 30 to 50 cents a  
pair. Butter was 19 and 22  
cents a pound and eggs 20 cents  
a dozen.

Alfred Dennis' Ayrshire sire  
has been shipped home after  
four months at the Chicago  
World's fair. The sire won sec-  
ond prize against keen competi-  
tion.

The Christian Endeavour so-  
ciety of the Christian church  
now has an attendance of 71.  
Jos. Billing is the new president.  
Mrs. S. Hollingshead was pre-  
sented with a beautiful parlor  
lamp on Monday evening of  
last week by the teachers-in-  
training and students boarding  
there.

The high school students have  
chosen a button, the face of  
which is dark green, the circle,  
the triangle and the construction  
lines bright gold, and the filling  
of the triangle garnet, to distin-  
guish their school from other in-  
stitutions.

MARRIED—At the residence  
of the bride's father, Dec. 20, by  
Rev. H. S. Matthews, Seneca  
Doan Lloyd, Yonge St., to Effie  
May Major, daughter of Jas.  
Major, Aurora.

MARRIED—At Sutton, Dec.  
20, by Rev. Mr. Martin, Mr. An-

MOUNT ALBERT MAN IS  
86, HELPS ON FARM

Mr. John Scott, Saskatchewan,  
is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo.  
Scott.

There will be a Christmas car-  
ol pageant at the evening ser-  
vice on Sunday, Dec. 26, put on  
by the young people of the con-  
gregation, assisted by the choir.  
The hall board will hold a  
dance in the hall on Christmas  
Eve and also on New Year's Eve.  
Mount Albert orchestra will pro-  
vide the music.

John Harmon celebrated his  
86th birthday on Tuesday. Mr.  
Harmon spent most of the sum-  
mer helping his son on the farm.

Ken, Case, who recently went  
into the service, is at Petawawa  
camp.  
Just a little snow but cold  
weather and good roads for  
travelling are what this com-  
munity has at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moorhead,  
Lloyd, Robert, Miss Dorothy  
Vernon, Mrs. Russell Harrison  
and baby Wilfred went to Tor-  
onto last Friday and gave Mrs.  
W. T. Gibbons, Mr. Moorhead's  
mother, a birthday dinner sur-  
prise. In the evening they  
attended the Ice Capades.

RAVENSHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Pollard  
made a business trip to Aurora  
on Friday.

Mrs. Alvin York spent Friday  
and Saturday at her parents'  
home in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson and  
Miss Helen Foster, Pine Beach,  
spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs.  
Alvin York's, Maple Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon  
spent Sunday afternoon with  
their grandson, Mr. John Cowie-  
son, and Mrs. Cowieson.

Keith Smith is taking part in  
a Christmas concert at Raven-  
shoe church.

A few of the young people  
from Ravenshoe attended a  
dance at Zephyr last Friday  
night.

DANCE AND EUCRE  
BRING BIG RETURNS

The Newmarket Veterans  
Association eucra and dance,  
which provided funds for Chris-  
tmas hampers for needy New-  
market families, was held Thurs-  
day evening in the town hall.  
Gross receipts of \$233.10 made  
a record for a Veterans' event.

The eucra prize-winners  
were: gentlemen's low, Mrs. Fred  
Penrose; gentlemen's high, D. R.  
McDonald; gentlemen's lone  
hand, Ernest Devitt; ladies' low,  
Mrs. Wm. Collins; ladies' high,  
Miss M. Whyte; ladies' lone  
hand, Mrs. Wesley Longhurst.

A large cake, given to the  
Veterans by Mrs. Robt. Stick-  
wood, was won by Viola Rut-  
ledge. Sidney Brice did a grand  
job as master of ceremonies.

The ten geese go to G. W.  
Curtis, W. Walker, Mrs. R. Rose,  
Leslie Wright, Donna Mackenzie,  
S. G. Patrick, Mrs. Longhurst,  
Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Walter Perrin  
and A. Moffat, Holland Landing.  
The geese may be obtained from  
H. J. Luck.

The Veterans' officers, all  
helping to arrange this success-  
ful event, are: president, Alf.  
Smith; vice-president, Jack  
Wright; secretary-treasurer,  
George Wales; executive, Ted  
Mitchell, George Smith, Chas.  
Hayes, Frank Keats, Bert Pratt,  
Wm. Wadsworth, Fred Cass;  
comforts fund treasurers, Alex.  
McIntosh and Jack Petrie.

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drew Hunter, Newmarket, to  
Miss Charlotte K. Bailey, Georg-  
ina township.

MARRIED—On Dec. 20, at the  
residence of the bride's father,  
by Rev. F. Heathcote, Alexander  
Francis, son of the late Thos.  
Porter, to Emma Jane, daughter  
of George Gillham, all of King  
township.

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Elizabeth Clarke was born at  
Schomberg on March 22, 1862,  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Clarke. She married  
Walter James Davis on Oct. 12,  
1881. Mr. Davis predeceased  
death, Mrs. Davis made her  
home in Toronto.

Mrs. Davis was a member of  
Grace United church, Toronto.  
Surviving are two sons, Dr. H.  
C. Davis, Vancouver, and Dr. D.  
I. Davis, Toronto; two daughters,  
Mrs. Frank Oldfield and Miss  
Helen Davis; and one brother,  
her in 1934. At the time of her

Dr. W. B. Clarke, Vancouver.  
The pallbearers were Jas. F.  
Marsh, E. T. Hart, Dr. Wesley  
Richardson, Harvey Richardson,  
K. S. Brown and J. E. Nichol.  
Rev. C. E. Cragg conducted the  
funeral service in Toronto on  
Dec. 14. Interment was made in  
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ness  
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### Mount Albert

The Red Cross room will be closed Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.  
Mr. Robt. Lundy, Sandford, visited his brother, Mr. Will Lundy, several days last week. (Additional Mount Albert news will be found on Page 9.)

### HONOR AURORAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milne, Queensville, gave a dinner on Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of R. E. Cole, Aurora. Among the guests, besides Mr. and Mrs. Cole, were Mr. Harry Hulse, Miss Laura Hulse and Miss Pearl Gynne.

### KESWICK

### Dies At Sussex, N.B., Is Buried At Keswick

Pte. Jack Hogg, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy leave this week to spend the Christmas holidays at Mr. Russell Gilroy's, Oakville.

Pte. Bill Peters, Camp Borden, is enjoying some holidays at home. Mrs. Wm. Davison spent last week in Toronto at her sister's, Mrs. A. Felton's.

The Christian church Sunday-school is holding its annual Christmas tree party on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbairn has returned home after visiting friends.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail that their son, Sgm. Wm. Vail, is with the Canadian troops in Italy.

Judging by Monday's heavy snow storm, there will be a "white" Christmas.

Word was received on Monday of the death of Isabella Goodfellow McClellan, widow of the late Peter McClellan, Keswick. Mrs. McClellan died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Cecil Wallace, in Sussex, N.B., on Dec. 19.

Mrs. McClellan was in her 87th year and was highly respected by the friends she made during her life in Keswick. She was a member of Keswick Christian church and an ardent worker in the church while here.

Rev. R. W. Serriek conducts the funeral service at Keswick Christian church on Wednesday. Interment will be at Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton West.

### HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Aikens and Alice, Mr. Leslie Cane and Mrs. Arnold spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Beatty and son, and Mr. Beatty, Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. Woodbury's.

The pot-luck supper held in the church on Wednesday evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. O. Stickwood had the misfortune to fall and injure her hand.

Mrs. G. Fairbairn and Donald, Sharon, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Stickwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood.

Jack Pegg seriously injured his hand while "buzzing" wood last Tuesday.

### Willow Beach

The Willow Beach unit of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. John McNeil on Dec. 13. A quilt was made for the box sent for Russian relief. Contents of the box included: two men's overcoats, two ladies' winter coats, child's snow-suit and parka, six prs. shoes, two sweaters and one child's dress.

A number of ladies attended the Belhaven Women's Institute meeting on Dec. 14.

Mrs. McEachern and girls visited Mrs. Acll Chapman on Dec. 15.

Mr. Dan McQuig, an uncle from Smiley, Sask., who has not been east for 22 years, also visited Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Palinaude and Mrs. Violet Chapman visited relatives on Dec. 19.

Most of the residents of Willow Beach attended the Santa Claus parade on Dec. 18, in Sutton.

AC2 G. P. Morton is home on furlough.

The Boys' Comforts club met at the home of Mrs. Acll Chapman on Dec. 15.

### SHARON

Mrs. Welly Stevens was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Foote, Toronto, a few days last week.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, and Mr. Ross Fountain, Ajax, spent the weekend with Mr. Wilfred Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw and Robert and Miss Nora Shaw attended the Shaw-Chapman wedding in First United church, Hamilton, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, Jimmie and Elsie, Ottawa, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

AC2 Donald Kitley, Hamilton, and the Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kitley, Toronto, spent the weekend with their mother.

Mrs. Stokes spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Percy Ash, at Wilcox Lake.

Service will be held at the usual time next Sunday at the United church. At the close of the regular service a communion service will be held.

Sunday-school will be held at 10.30 a.m. at the United church. Misses Irma Rammany, Buelah Rutledge and Kathleen Jones are working at the Toronto post office during the Christmas rush.

Miss Grace Oliver, Western hospital, Toronto, and LAC Wilfred Oliver are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alan Case.

LAC Roy Falrey, Bella Bella, has been spending a few days at home.



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### YULETIDE GREETINGS

Heartiest greetings and best wishes  
For your happiness at Christmas  
And throughout the coming year.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Goal-A-Game Herbie is what the boys in North York are calling our old friend Herb. Cain these days as the pride of Newmarket leads the goal scorers in the N.H.L. at the weekend. On Friday, Herb, having played 18 games, had an 18-goal total, six in advance of his nearest rival, and appeared destined to set up a total, the largest in recent years, and perhaps even to beat the record set in 1929-30 by Cooney Weiland of 13 goals in 14 games. Herb, hasn't scored in every game, and is not likely to do so but his average is just that.

At 32, Herb is in his 11th year in professional company, and only once in all that time, with Montreal Maroons in the season of 1934-35, his second in professional hockey, has he reached a 20-goal season total. Last year you will recall that he told us one of his big ambitions was to again reach a 20-goal total. In your Christmas wishes this year don't forget Herbie. Ask Santa to stuff his stockings with counters, and keep your fingers crossed so that old man injury will stay away. Cain's team-mate, Bill Cowley, whose scoring average thrives on assists, is away out in front in that department and, again barring injuries, should top the league scoring title. Cain, unless we miss our guess, will finish in the first ten N.H.L. scorers with ease.

Colborne Ames, better known to sport fans as plain "Doc" and noted for his cool-headed net-minding for the Newmarket Redmen juniors when they first came into hockey prominence, was returned for the third successive year as an alderman in the civic elections at Kirkland Lake. "Doc" polled some 2,039 votes to land in third place. While to all intents and purposes party and labor politics were left out of the election, Ames was the only member of the C.I.O. to be elected to office this year in the northern township.

Another Milroy has appeared on the hockey horizon. North York sport fans will remember with a warm glow the achievements of Harry ("Whammy") Milroy, who played at centre ice for both Markham and Sutton. Harry is now overseas but his younger brother, Ken, Milroy, is still in Canada, and a member of the armored corps. Ken is a candidate for the team from No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. Nick Bangay, another Highland Creek boy who was a stand-out performer for both Markham juniors and Newmarket B.T.C. Redmen, is now overseas, along with "Flash" McMaster, another member of last year's No. 23 team.

Bob Bangay, after a series of trials and tribulations, will be among the next group of officers to graduate from Brockville O.T.C. The smooth-skating Bangay always exhibited plenty of brains on the ice, and evidently possesses the same kind of grey matter for the army.

Bobby Lynn, net-minder for the championship Aurora ordnance team last winter, is now stationed at Peterboro camp with his sidekick, "Bunny" Glover. The boys may not see much ice action this winter, as with no ice available locally, the Iltflock city soldiers have withdrawn from competition.

Leut. "Bing" Caswell, besides performing for No. 2 District Depot in the net will again be with Brampton camp's team, and represented them at the meeting last week which saw the black heret boys draw up their schedule for the coming season.

Roy Collins, better known as "Mutt" to one and all, is now stationed with the C.N.R. at Menford and may play for either Collingwood or Meaford in the intermediate series. Roy was honorably discharged from the army after serving over a year, because of an injury sustained on duty.

Nakina Smith, another member of that famous Sudbury Wolves junior team which gave Newmarket fans plenty of worries back in 1933, has joined Detroit Red Wings, and in his first few games has looked pretty good. Smith had a

brief trial with New York Americans and since that time has toiled in the minor loops with a fair degree of success. He hails from Cache Bay, Ont., and is close to 30 years. He was acquired by Indianapolis, the Detroit farm team, when New Haven folded up.

Leut. Lin Bend, former member of the New York Rangers, now an officer in the C.A.C. is expected to play for No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. this winter in the local intermediate group. Bend hails from Poplar Point, Man., and this month reached his 21st birthday. He is a centre player and shoots left-handed, weighing around 165 pounds. He was a member of the Portage La Prairie team which a few years ago won the Memorial Cup.

Leut. Alan Kuntz, former Ranger defenceman, is also with the C.A.C. and he heads the roster of players on hand for No. 1 C.A.C.T.R. He did most of his amateur playing in the west and in the Ottawa valley league.

Dan Vandelief, member of Aurora juniors in 1931, is again performing for the Petawawa Grenades in the Ottawa city senior circuit. Dan, who hails from Huntsville, was an uncanny stick-handler and dippy-doodler skater in junior ranks and since then has played for Midland, Gravenhurst and Sudbury. He packs a wicked shot too.

Paul West, former Bradford-Aurora lacrosse star of yesteryear, who for some years was a traffic officer on the Lakeshore beat, is now serving overseas as an officer with the R.C.A.F. and seeing action over Germany these days.

From overseas comes word that "Ace" Yake, former Aurora softball player, has been confined to hospital the past few months with a nose injury but is now back on the job again and ready for further action with the Royals to whom he is now attached.

"Cottle" Trinkle, former Barrie baseball, lacrosse and hockey player who appeared briefly for Newmarket camp in the Newmarket town league is now stationed in Toronto at District Depot. Cottle was with the Queen's Yorks at Sussex, N.B., and at Niagara before being transferred.

Premier George Drew, now in England, took time out from his duties to visit Major Connie Smythe and his lads of the 30th battery and sent the following telegram to Maple Leaf Gardens: "Con, Smythe and I had dinner together last night. You can all relax. He has settled the Conservative party and I have fixed up everything for the Leafs." The message may come as a bit of surprise to many of the electorate who have pictured Mr. Drew as a bit high-hat and lacking a sense of humor.

Joe Tunney, tall Newmarket lad who guarded the twine cottage for Aurora juniors for two seasons in a capable manner, is performing in the nets this season for No. 1 I.T.S. (R.C.A.F.) in the Toronto Garrison league. While the R.C.A.F. has made it a general policy to withdraw its entries from all senior series throughout Canada, such entries as this, as well as intermediate O.H.A. competitors, are expected to be allowed to continue for the season. We believe the R.C.A.F. has made a general decision on hockey that will be appreciated by the sports fans, if not by the owners of many of the larger arenas.

Among the former Aurora players affected by the ruling are Billy Wilson, presently performing for the Toronto R.C.A.F. club, and Jimmy Lowe, who was scintillating for the Vancouver Sea Island Hawks, current leaders in Pacific coast senior hockey.

Reg. Perkin, former Markham high school and Pickering College athlete, was among Canadian airmen in Canada commissioned last week by the R.C.A.F.

Dutton Tertius, son of proxy "Red" Dutton of the N.H.L. and another former Pickering College athlete, is now serving with the Canadian navy. Young Dutton's two elder brothers, who enlisted with the air force, are listed as missing.

Markham Juniors have entered a team in the O.H.A., thereby robbing Charlie Rowntree of some experienced players for his Hill junior team. The local junior group will include Whitby, Marlborough, H.M.C.S. York, Markham and the Hill. Barrie was refused admission, but is likely to be grounded with Collingwood, Penetang and other northern teams.

Aurora Town League may be organized if sufficient teams can be secured. Ordnance Depot is all ready for action. Roy Middlebrook, it is said, might be able to drop in his ace again, with the three Preston brothers, Harvey Gibney, Bob Peters and "Duke" Dennis available for action. Harold Botham is studying rounding up a rural team strengthened by what-over civilian talent is loose in Aurora. Perhaps a Bradford or Newmarket team could be persuaded to fit into the picture.

It was suggested that the group try to get recognition from the Rural Hockey Association, but we understand that that loop has folded up for the duration. Another

suggestion is a series of games of intermediate calibre, on purely local lines, and in a North York league between Bradford, Newmarket, Aurora, Markham, Sutton, Stouffville and Richmond Hill, a revival of the old trolley league idea. We think such a venture would prove popular with the fans, as long as none of the teams was allowed to import players. These are suggestions advanced to the writer in recent days by Aurora and Newmarket boys. Like Barks, the players and the rinks concerned "are willing."

### YORK COWS WIN HONORS

Glen Valley Pietje Beauty, a six-year-old Holstein owned by Eaton Hall farm, King, has been named all-Canadian aged cow for the second successive year.

Rag Apple Gladys Segis, owned by Douglas Wellesley, King, received honorable mention.

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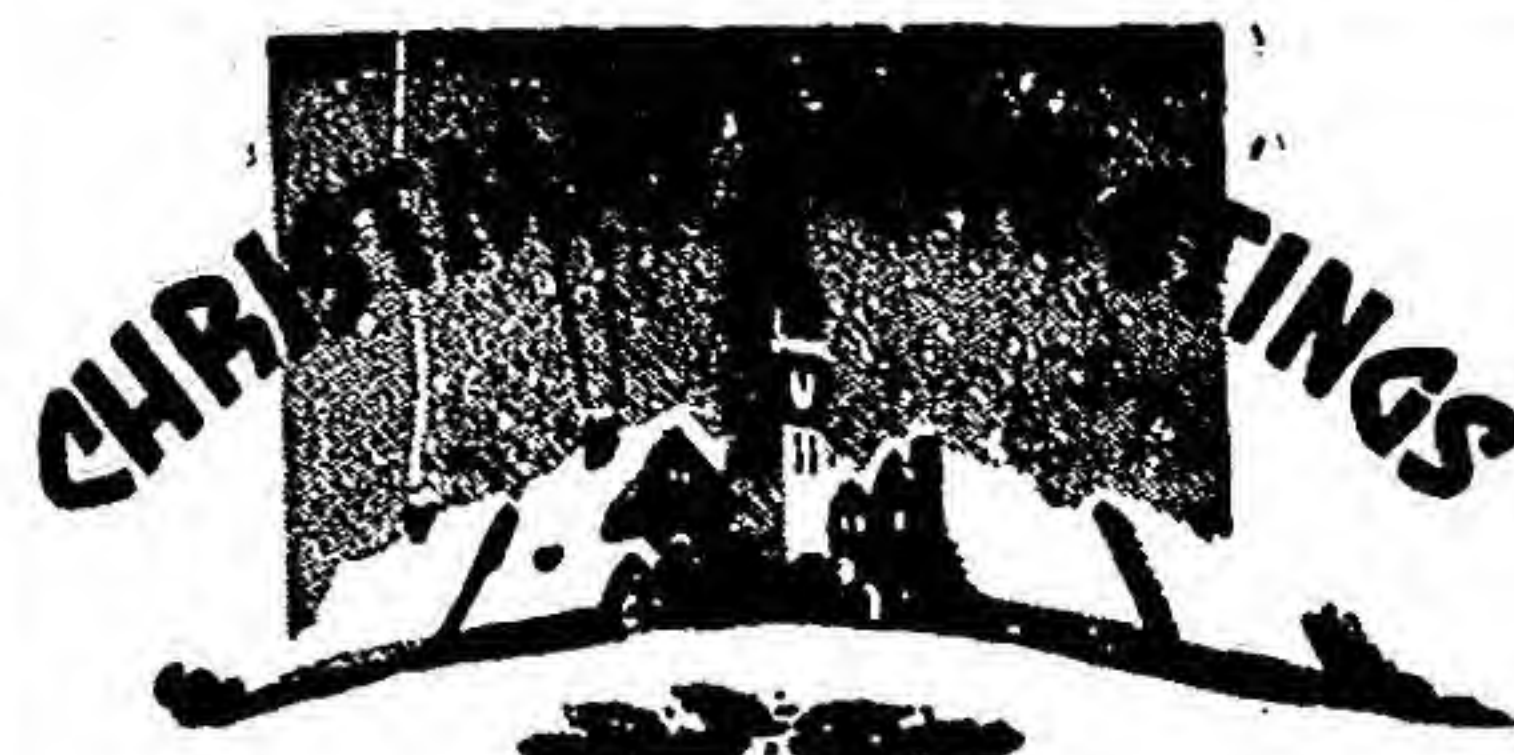
Pte. H. Blomold visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blomold, on Sunday.

A number of people are reported ill with the "flu".

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horlings are spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

### BUYS BUILDING

The Temiskaming Speaker, New Liskeard, of which Cecil Bond, formerly of Newmarket, is manager, has purchased a fine new tile-construction building.



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In the hearts and the souls of men—  
Are of friends we like to remember  
And the days we would live again.  
Sweet memories pass to the forelight  
Like a pageant of dreams come true,  
And all thru the world "Merry Christmas"  
Means someone is thinking of you.  
As we strive for a fitting tribute,  
Or thrill in a gift we receive—  
Deep down in our hearts we are building  
On truths we were born to believe.  
Like the age-old spirit of giving,  
First born with the wise men of old,  
Whose gifts to a babe in a manger  
Brought faith in the plan to unfold.  
When the spirit of Christmas lingers,  
And the greatest of gifts is ours,  
When family and friends are united—  
God speed us these heavenly hours,  
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